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ヴァージンズ —感動の純愛—

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大好評発売中!

死んじやえはよかった



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逃げ足
速い
っの



この5巻では、久しぶりに歩の心からの笑顔を描けました。
連載1回目から毎回涙を流している歩なので、
今まで笑えなかつたぶん特別な思い入れがあります。
歩のことを応援しながら読んでくれている人たちが
うれしい気持ちになれる、そんな一冊になればいいなと思います。

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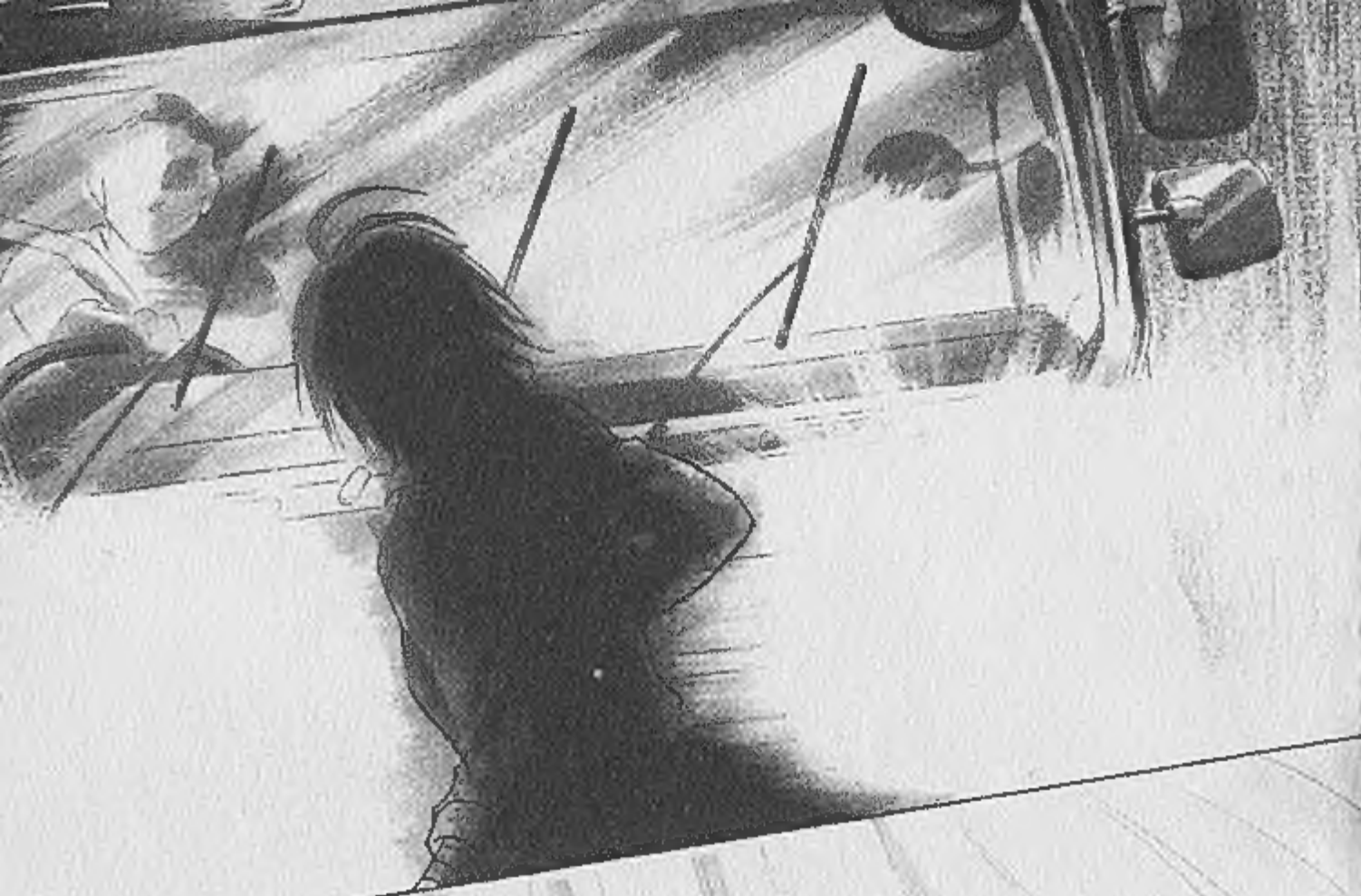
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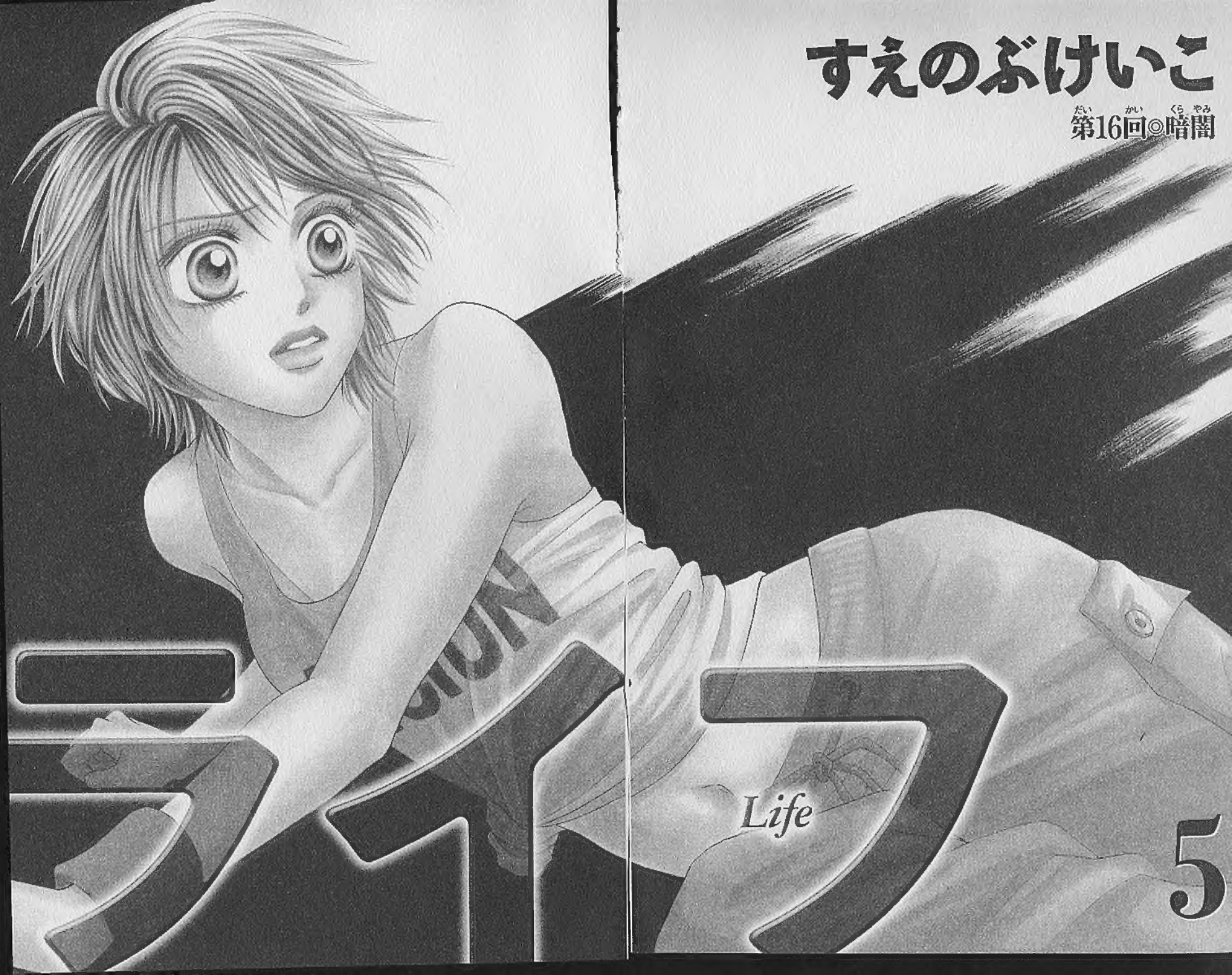
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だい かい くら やみ
第16回◎暗闇



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The real story of life

Ayumu is a young girl who cuts herself. Manami, the only friend Ayumu's made at her new high school, begins to question Ayumu's loyalty when Ayumu refuses to join Manami and the rest of the girls in giving Miki Hatori the silent treatment. Manami becomes certain of Ayumu's betrayal when it appears that Ayumu is trying to steal her boyfriend, Katsumi, although nothing could be further from the truth. After Manami's friends gang up on Ayumu, she runs to the nurse's office in fear. Alone there, she cuts herself, and Katsumi gets a picture of this with his cell phone. Ayumu tries to chase him down to get the pictures, and the girls see her panic. Manami explodes when she hears of this, and she and her friends agree: "We'll chase her down until she dies." Ayumu is on the run again.

Miki Hatori



Because she has a gorgeous, sexy appearance, it's a pity that she's a slut. Her kindness has made her a secret role model for Ayumu.

Katsumi



Manami's boyfriend. On the surface, he's a catch. But twisted psychological tendencies make him a nightmare, as Ayumu knows only too well.

Manami Anzai



The only friend Ayumu made in high school. Manami began to despise Ayumu after a serious misunderstanding.

Ayumu Shiiba



A 10th grader in high school. Her former best friend Shiiba failed to get in to the same school as her, and Shiiba's jealousy destroyed their friendship. After that, Ayumu started cutting. Nothing scarred her more than being hated by others.

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The Story So Far

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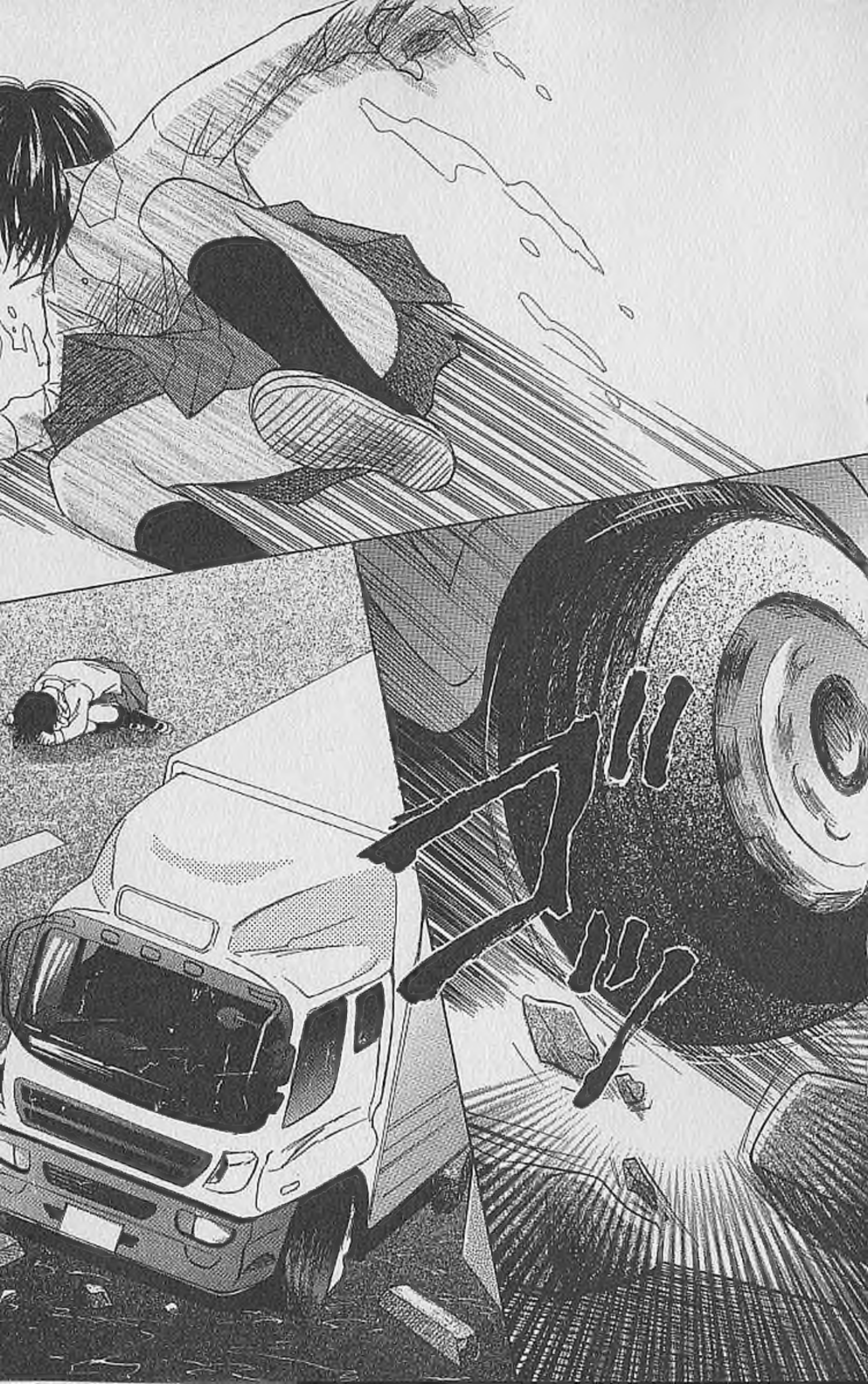
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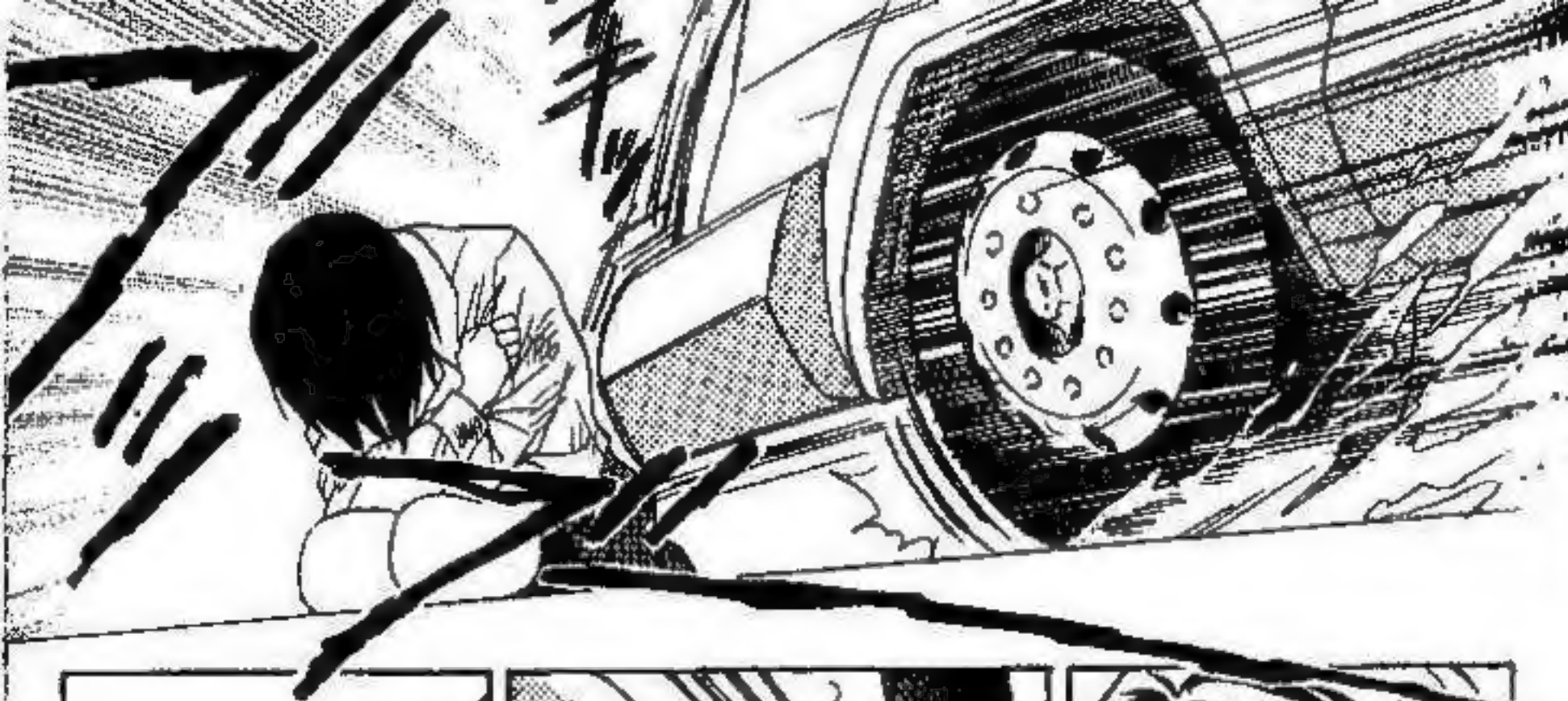


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I WISH
I HAD
DIED!

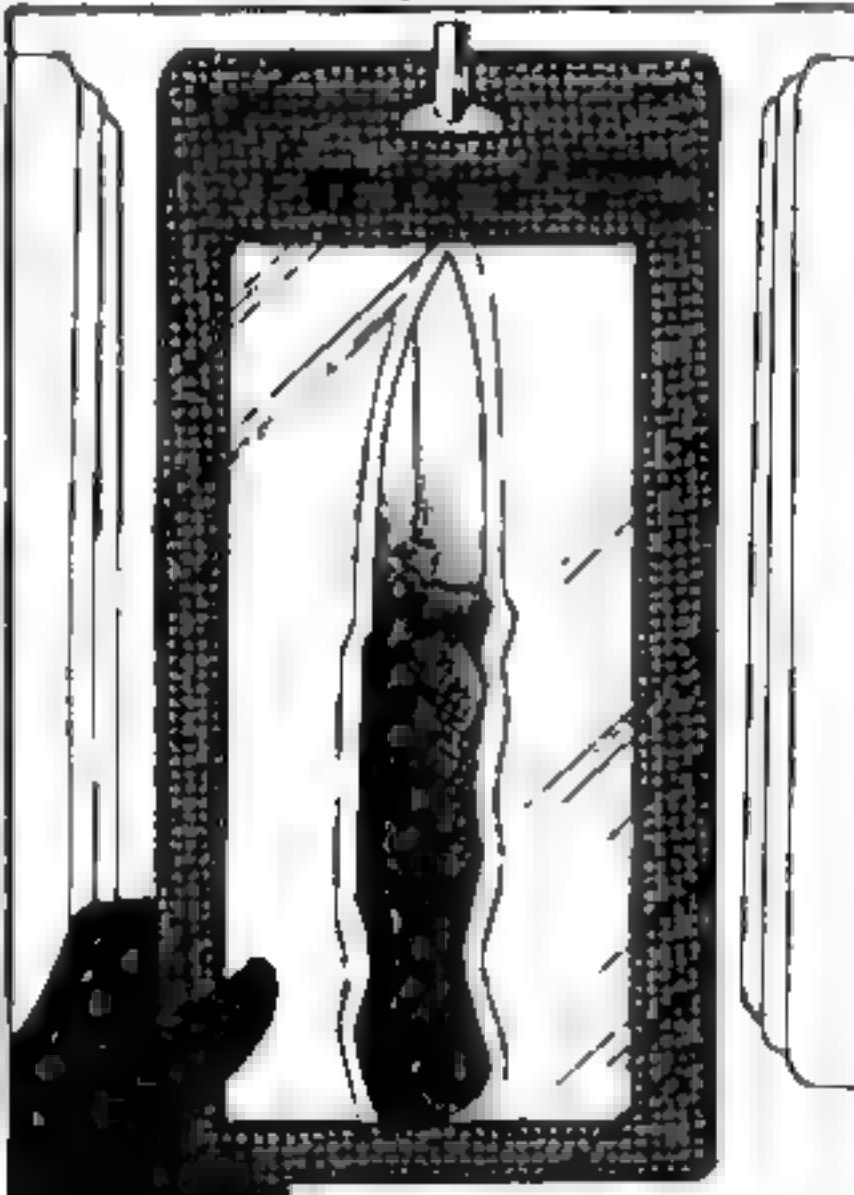


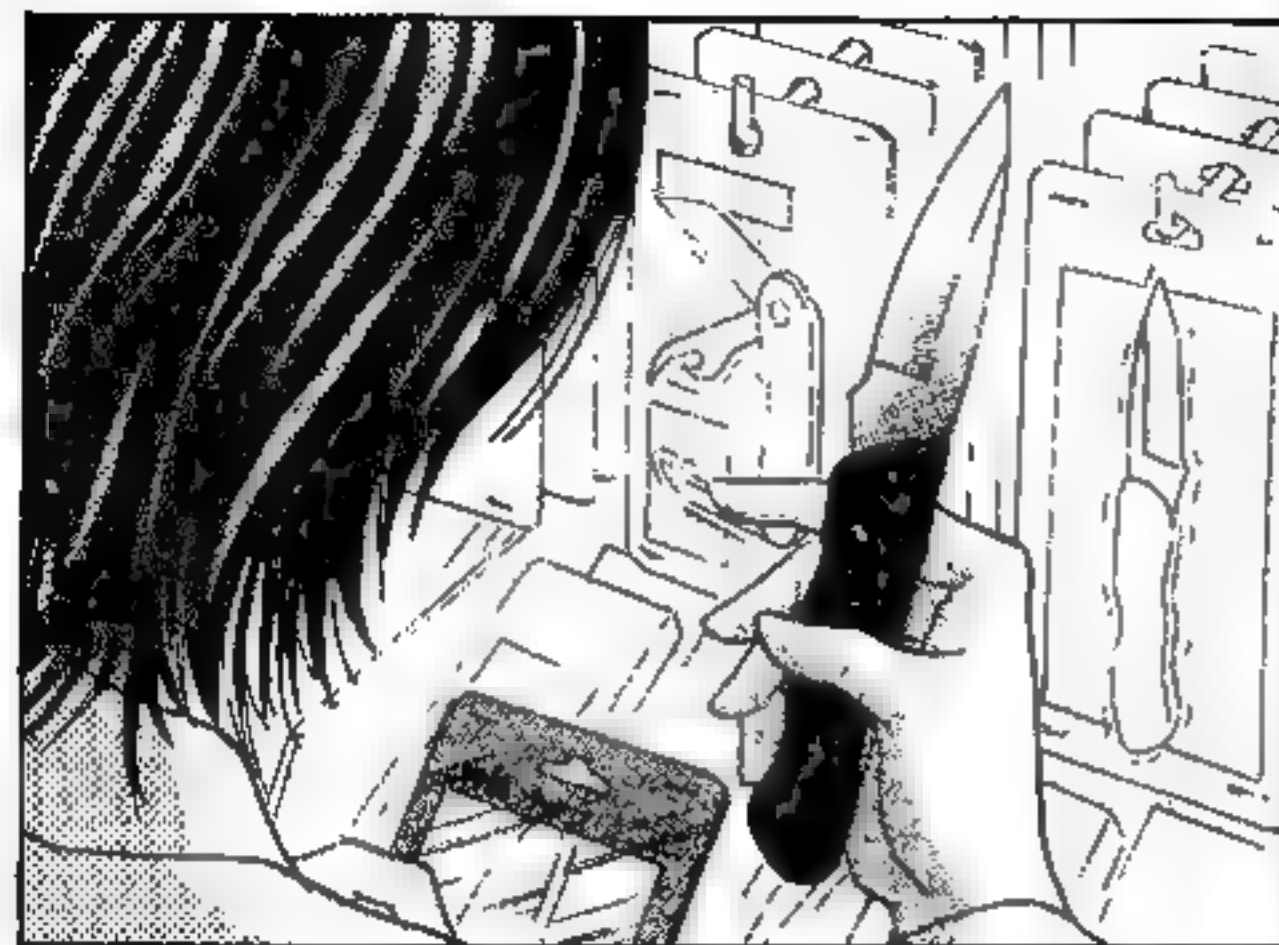
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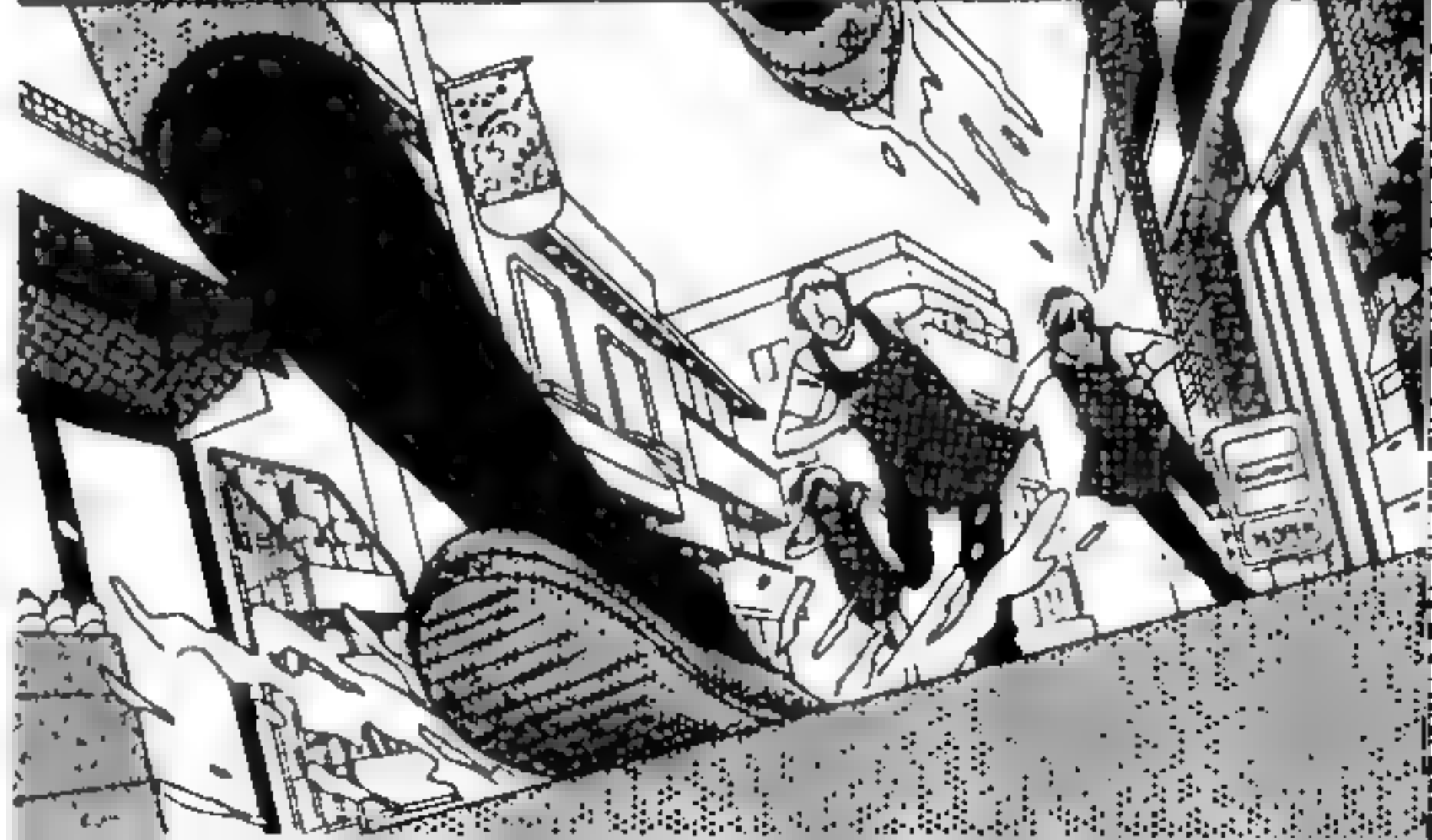
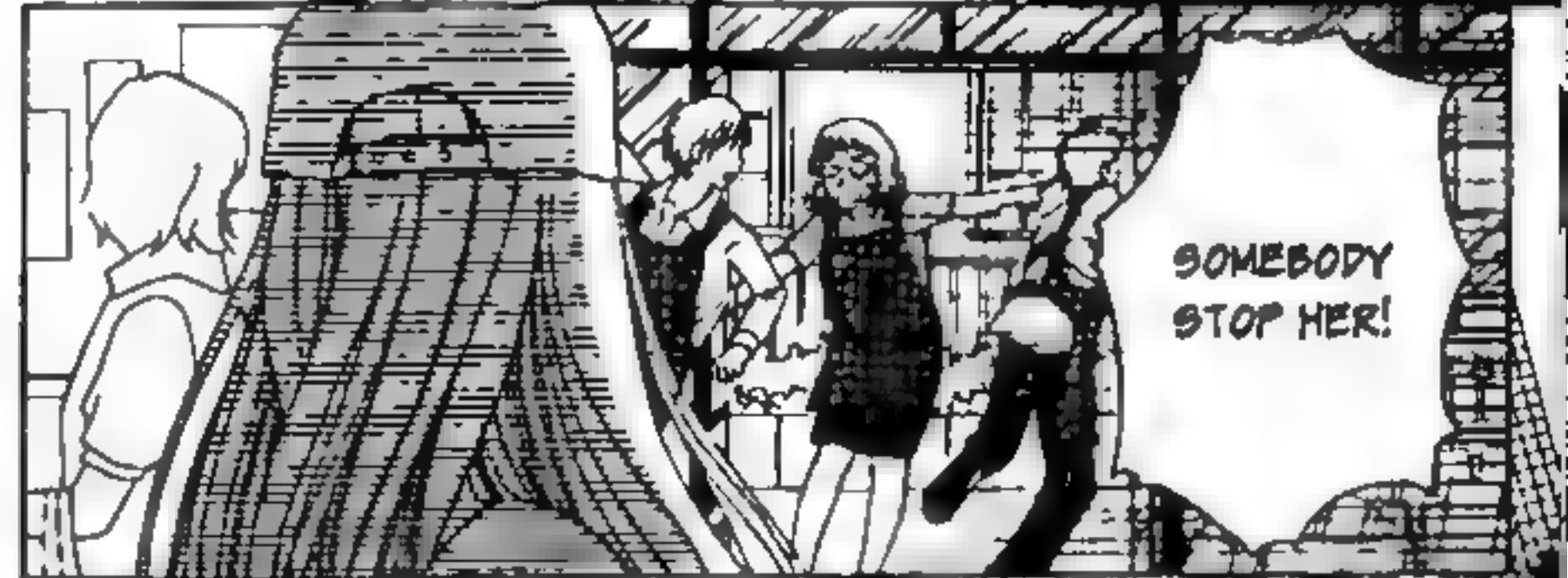
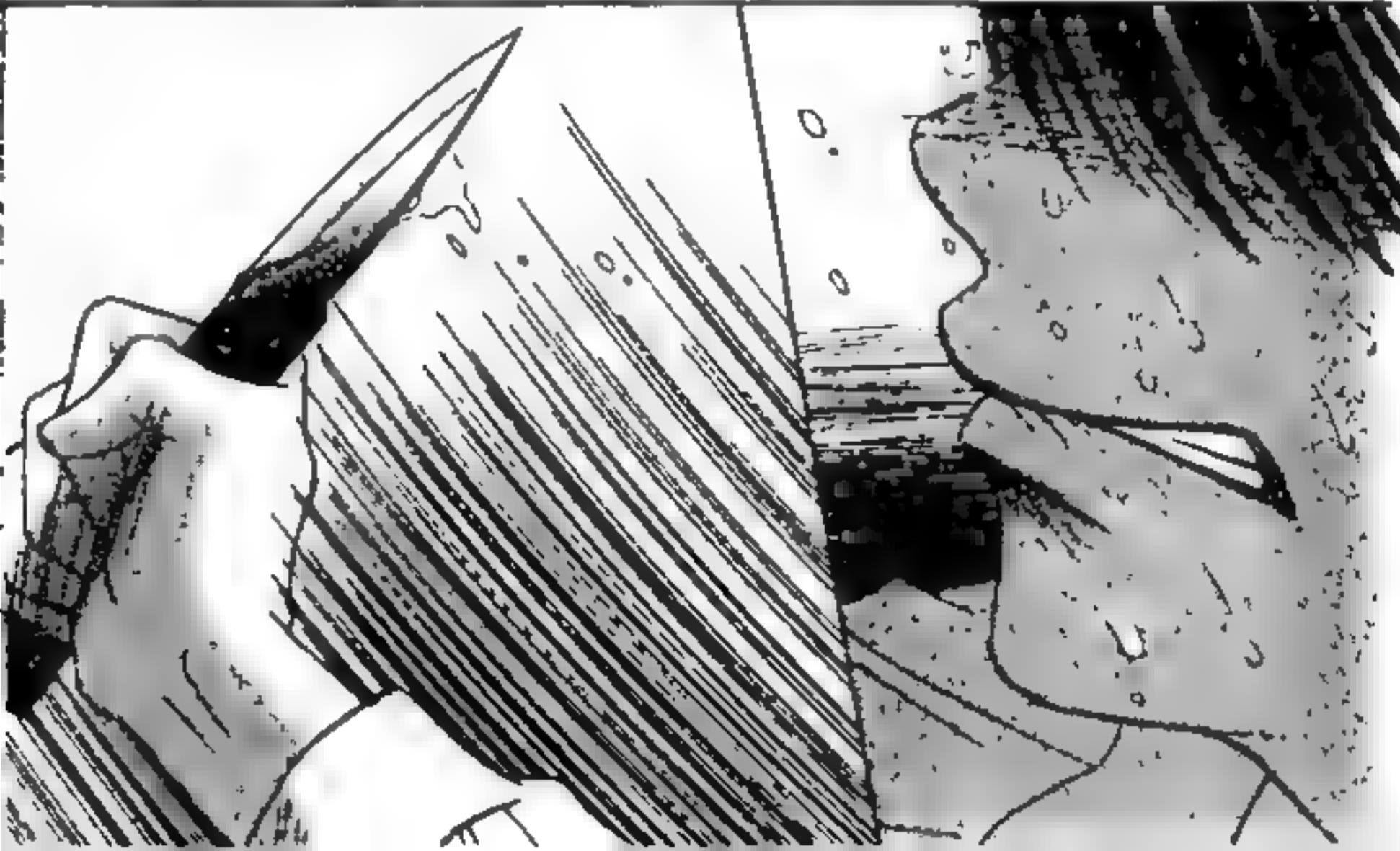
ホビー工具



All-Purpose Knife












I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DIE.



STOP! I
CAN'T LET
YOU KILL
YOURSELF!



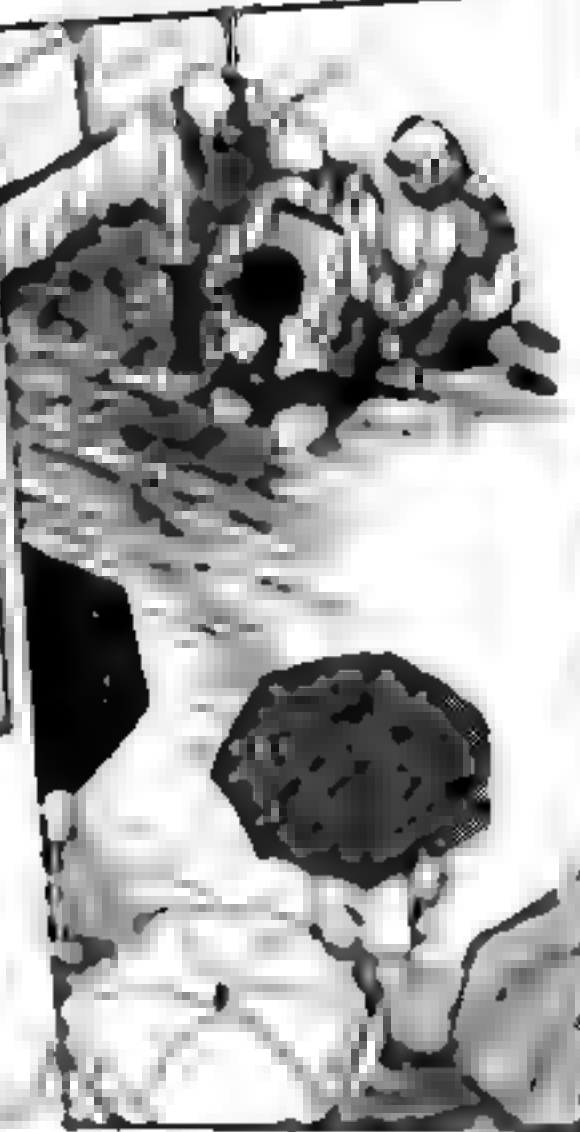
BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO LIVE
EITHER.

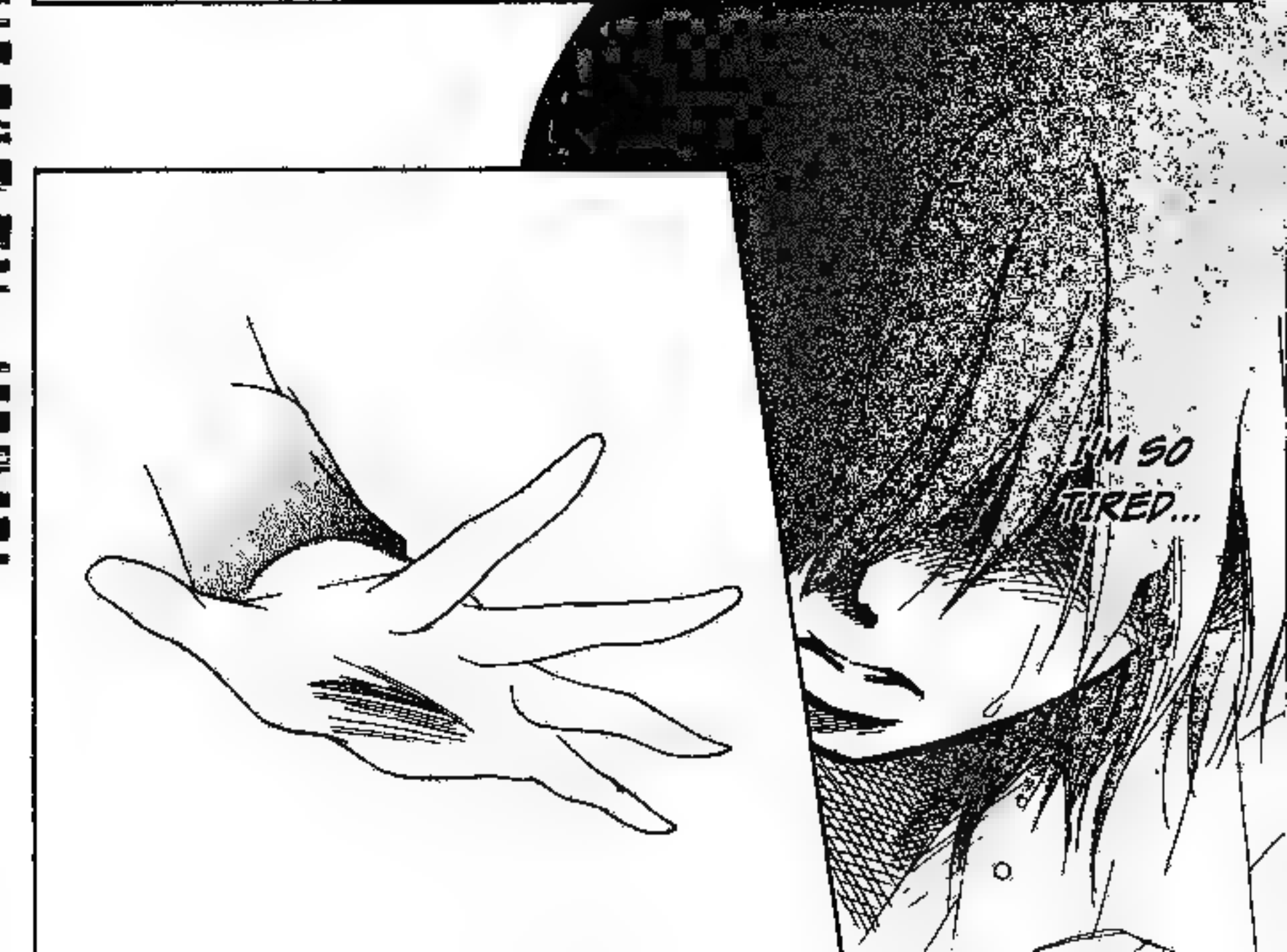
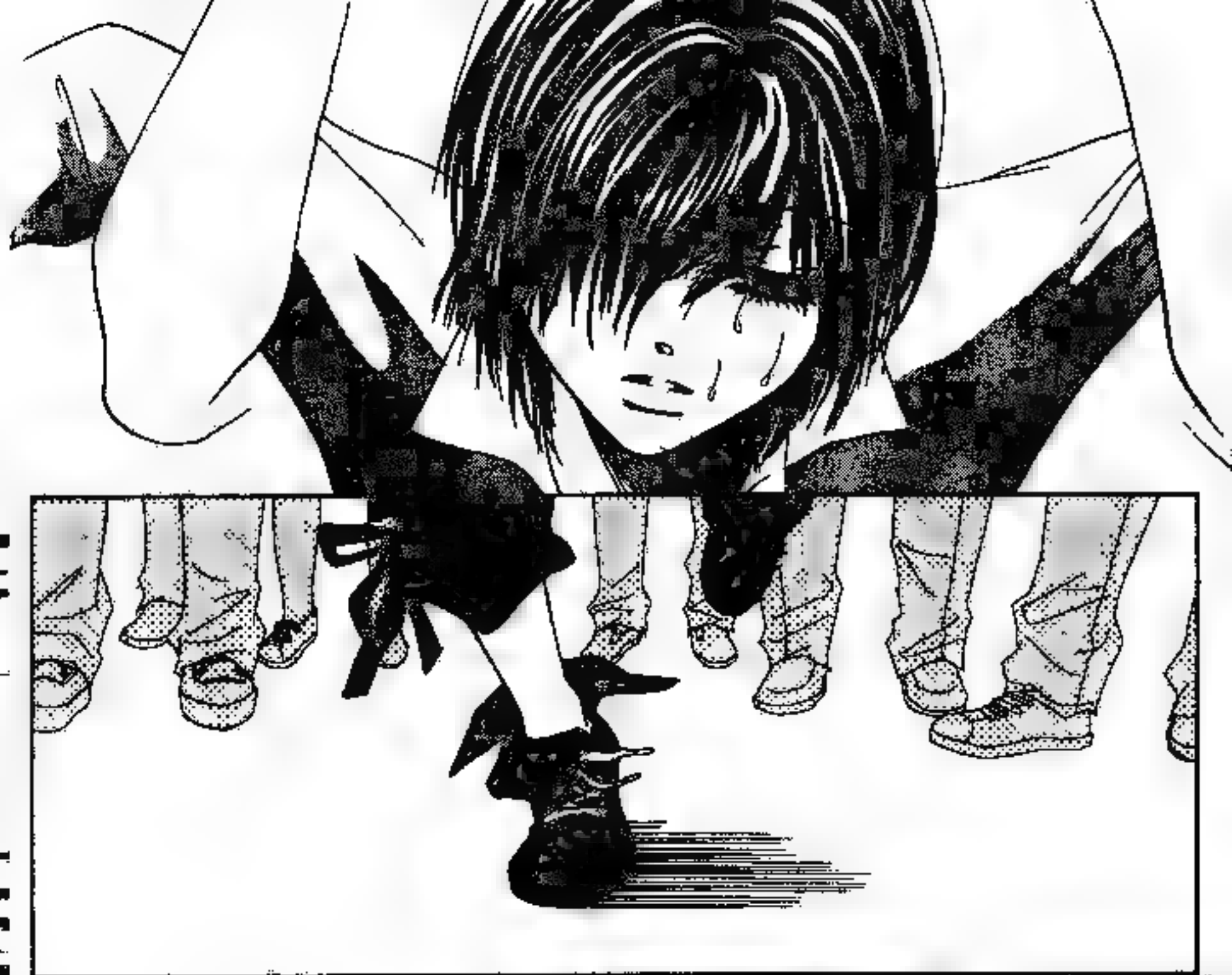


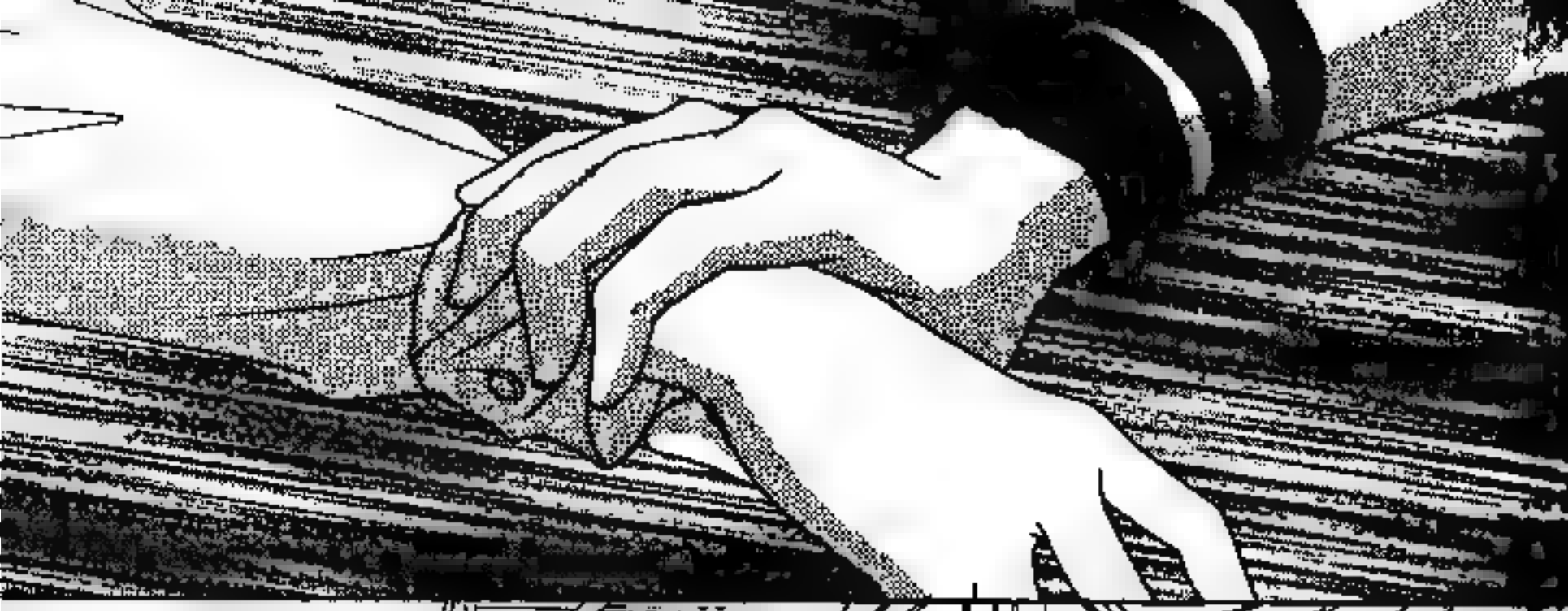
STUPID
BOY.

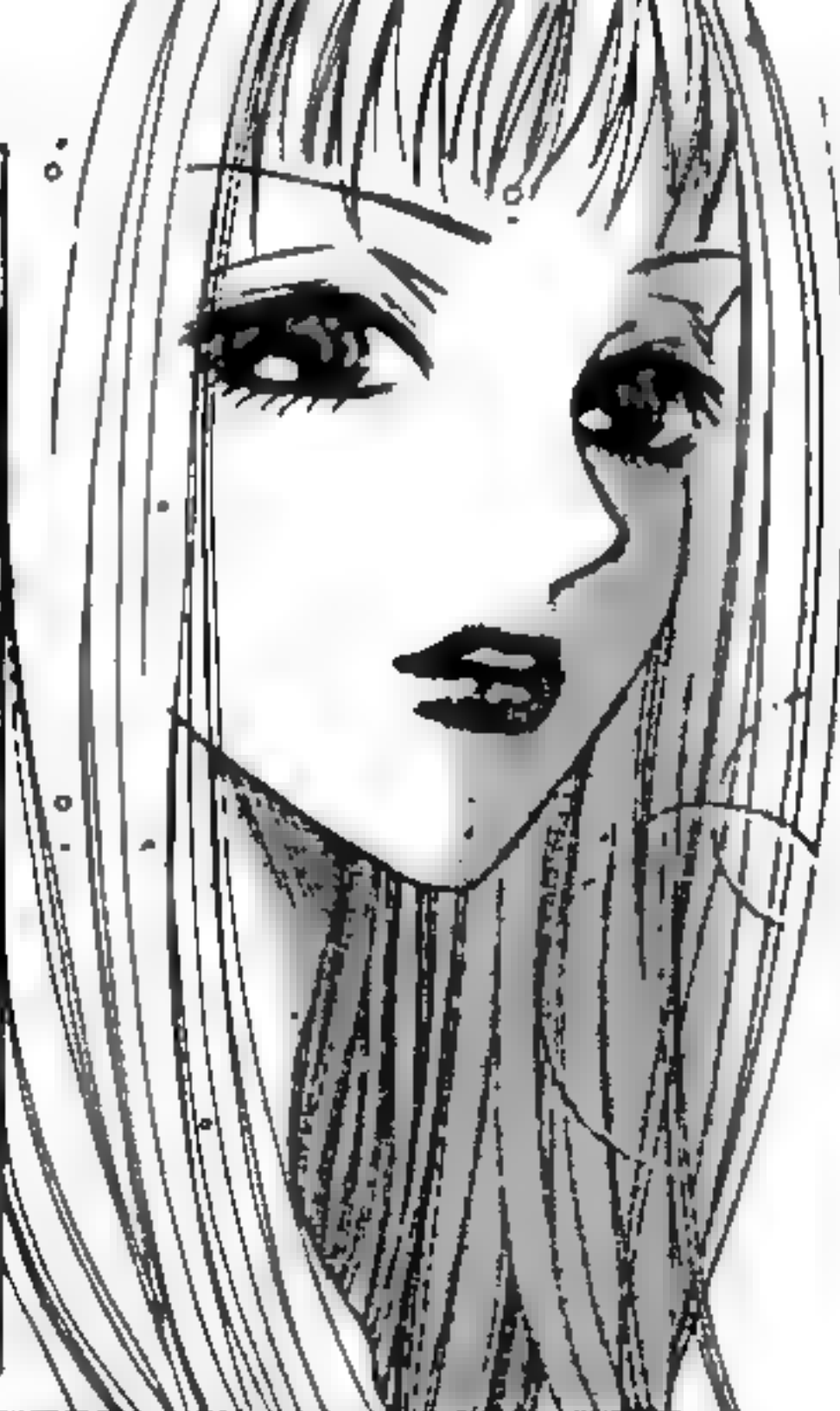


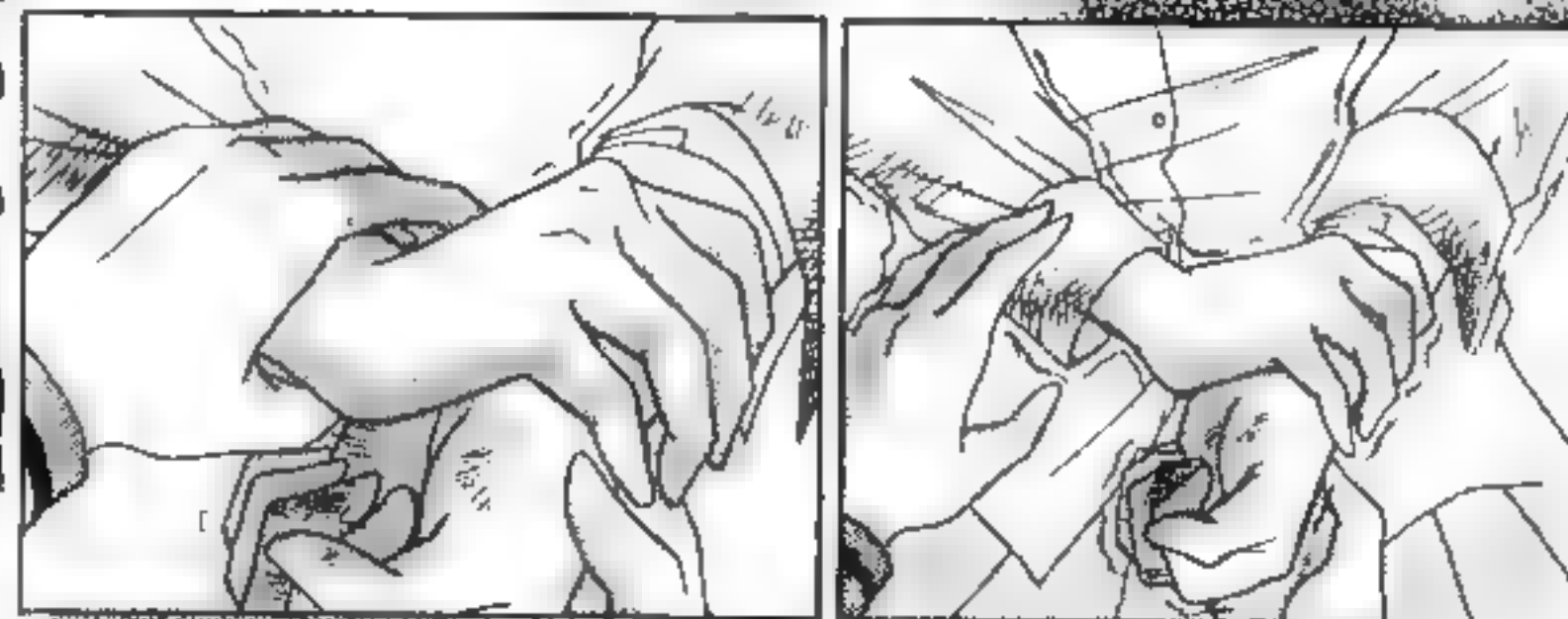
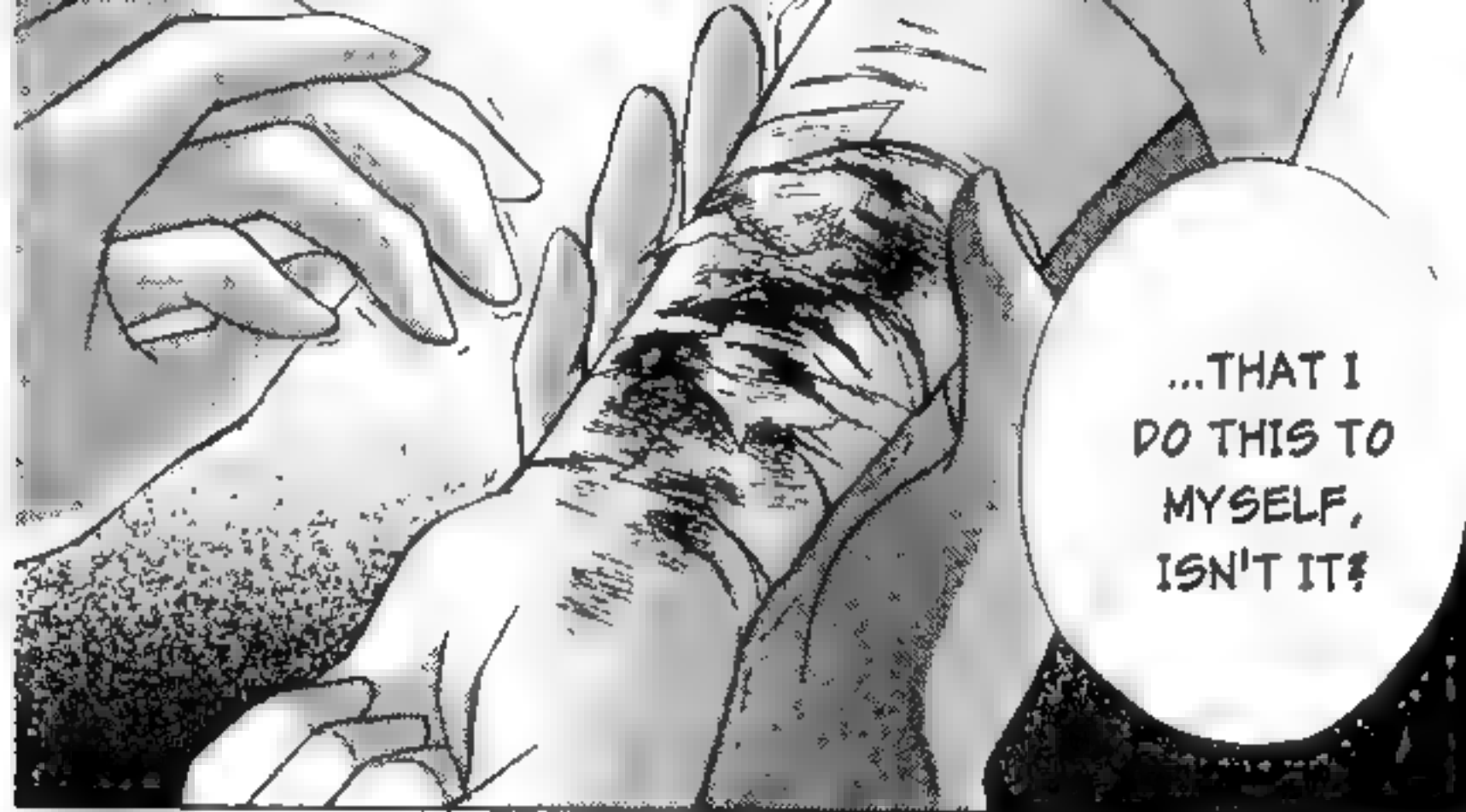
I'M NOT
GOING
TO KILL
MYSELF.

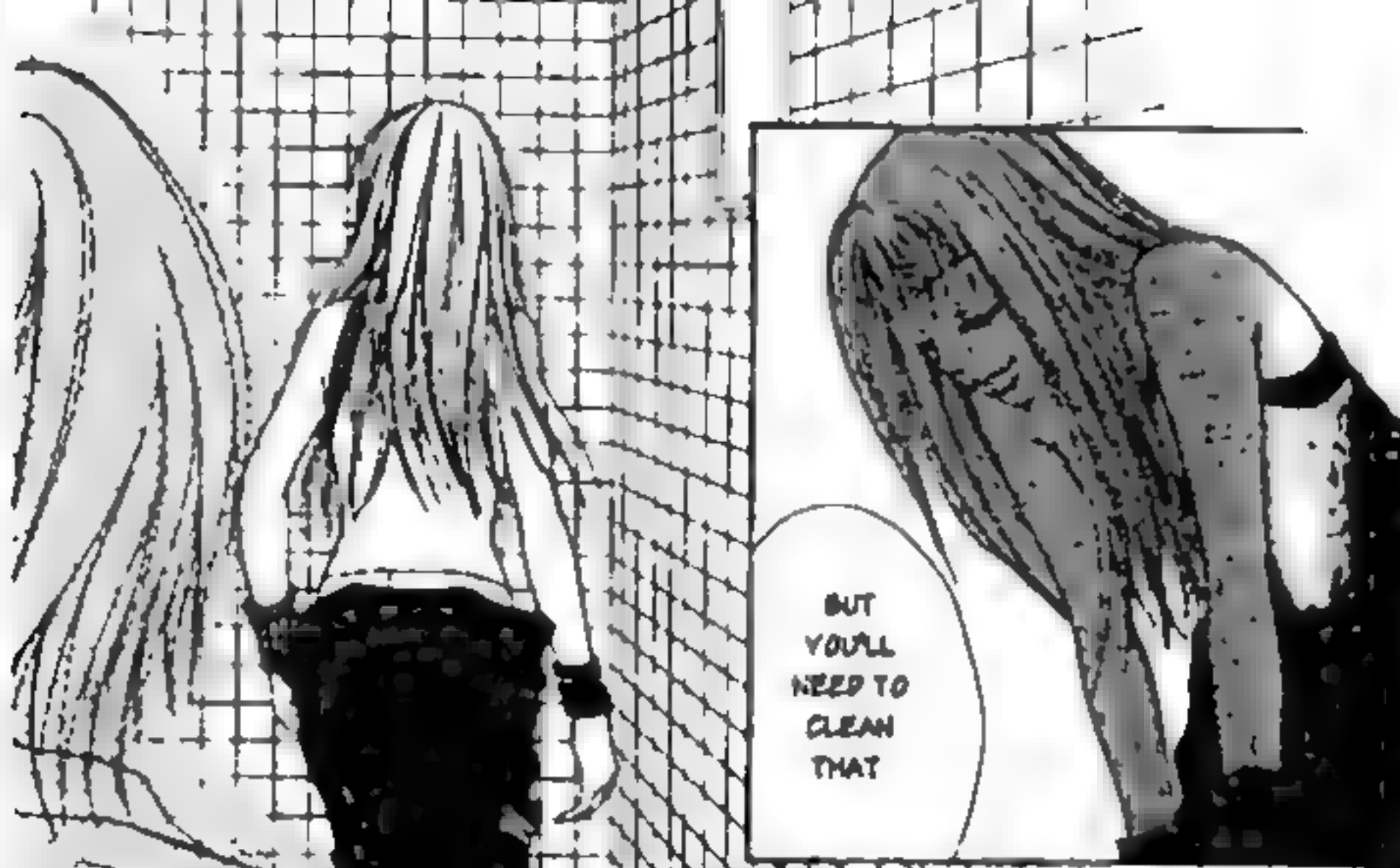


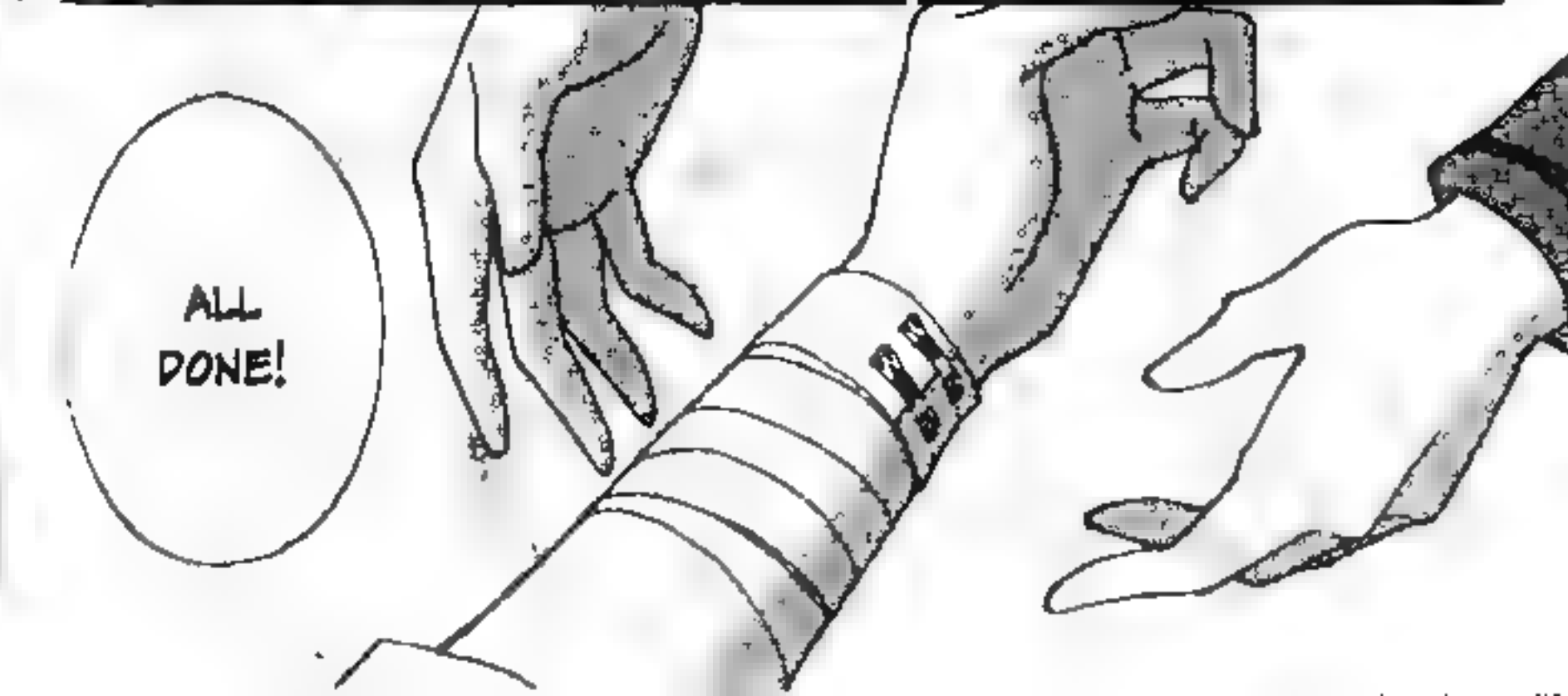
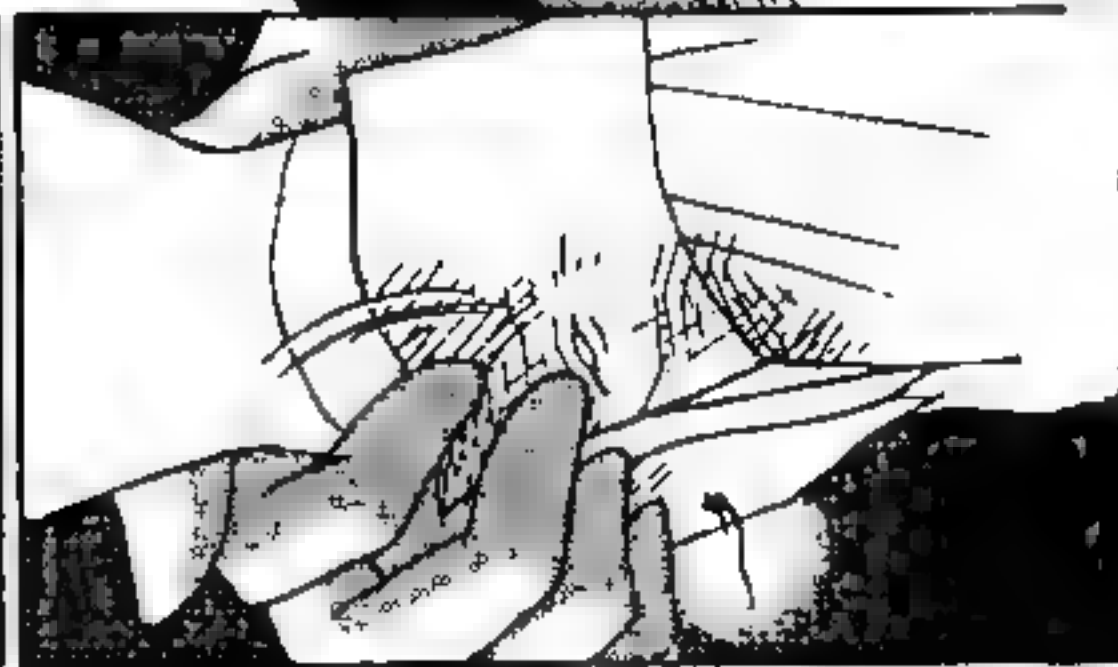
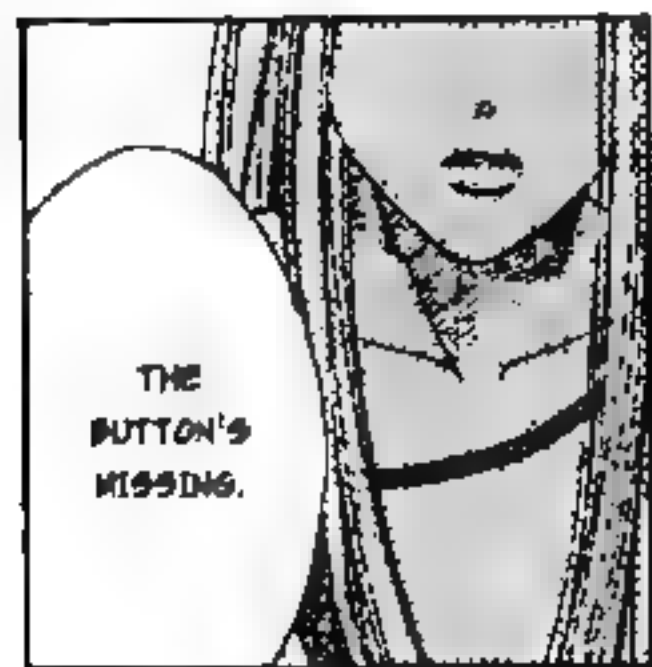
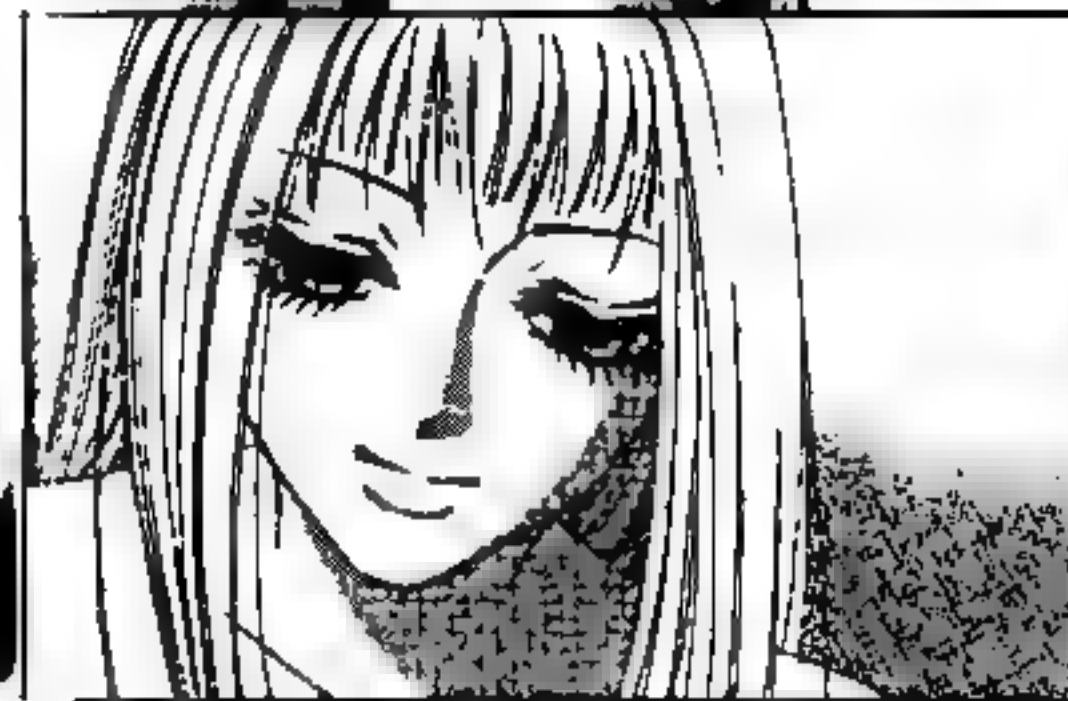
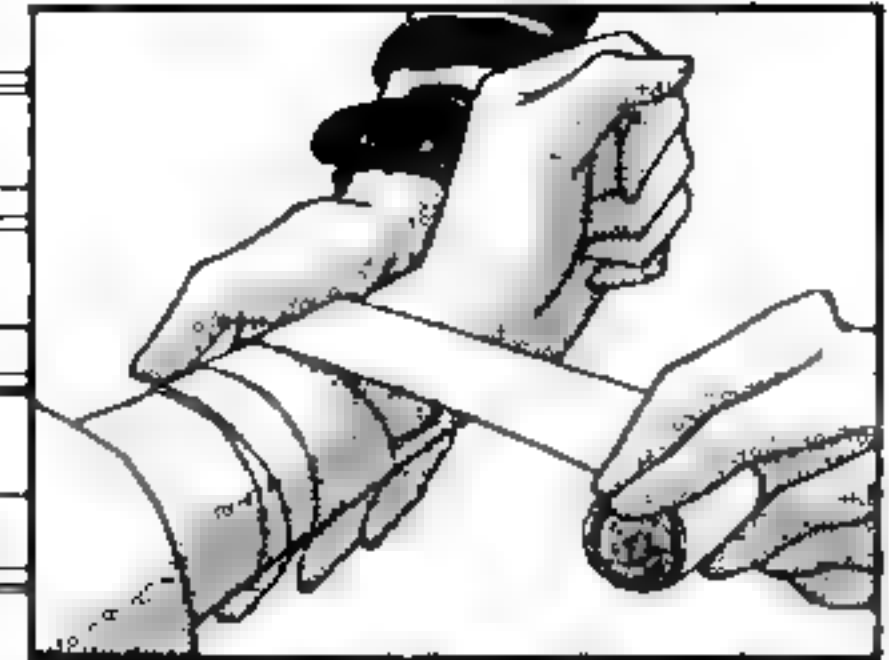
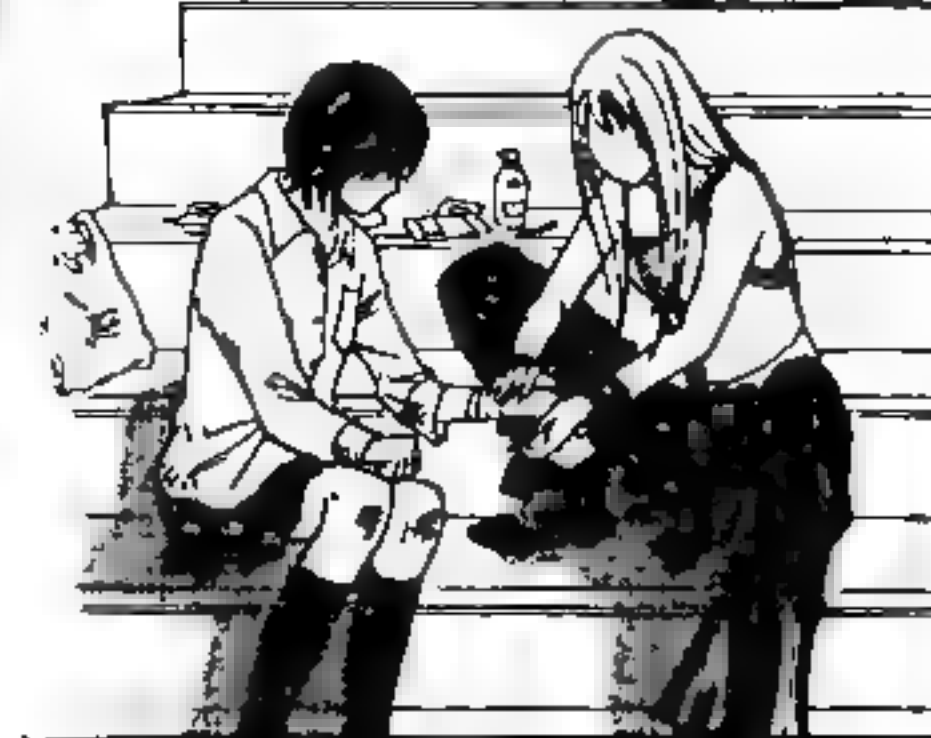
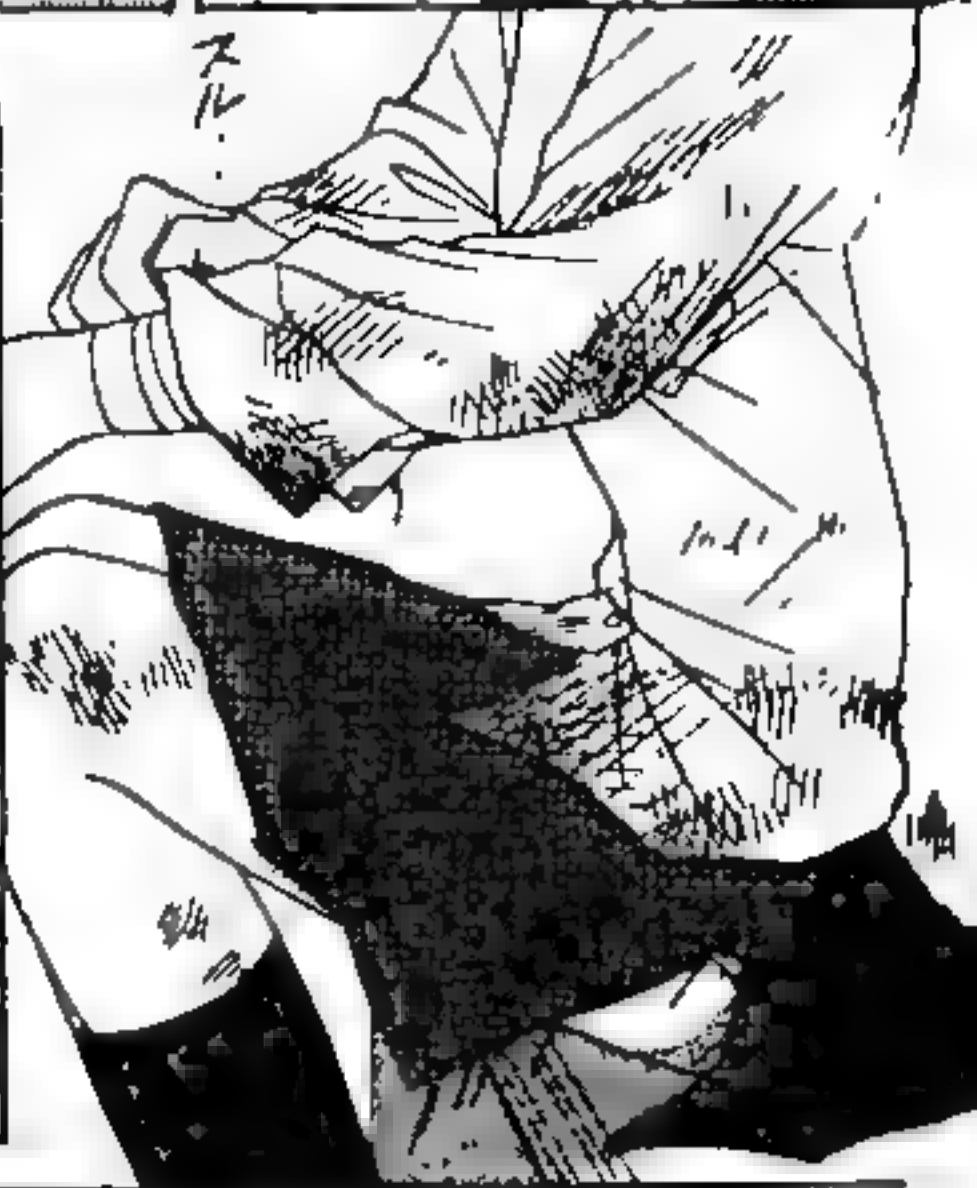
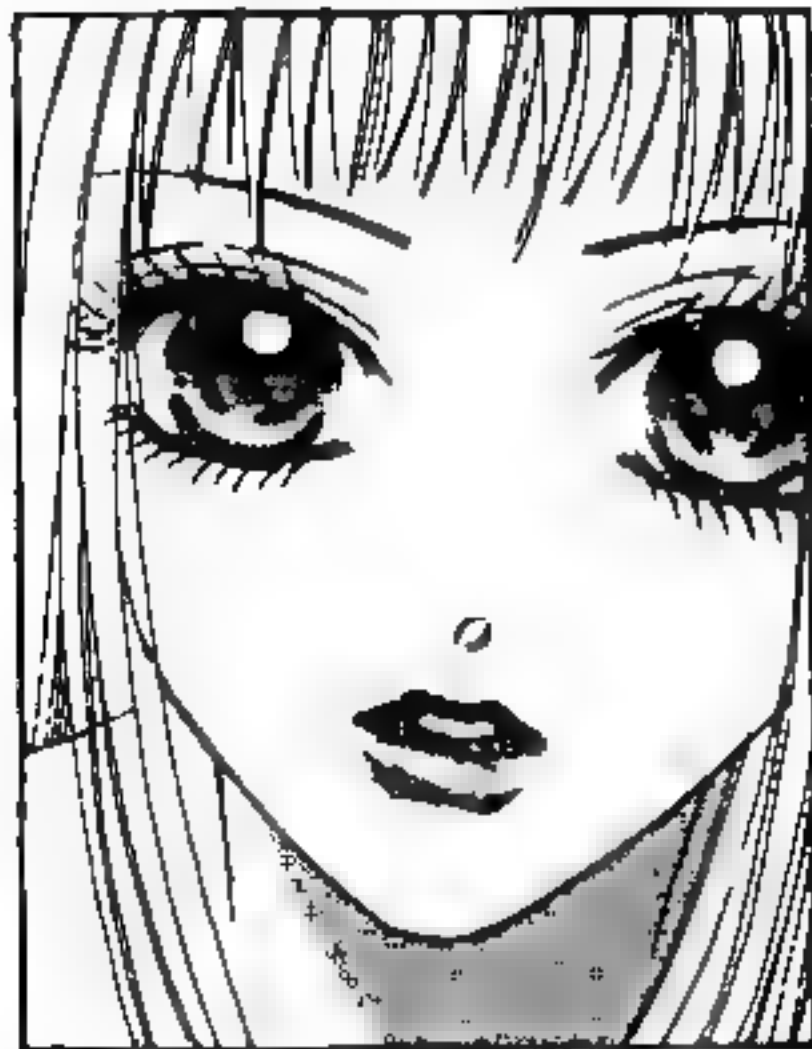
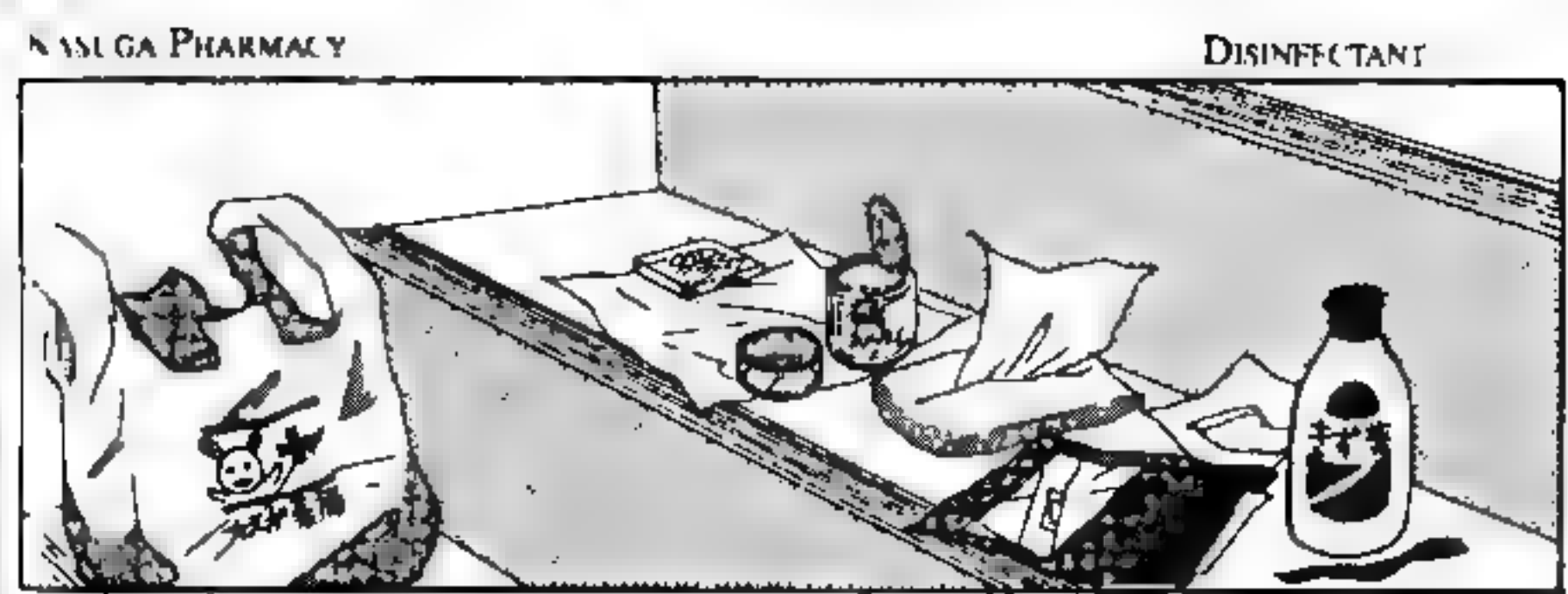


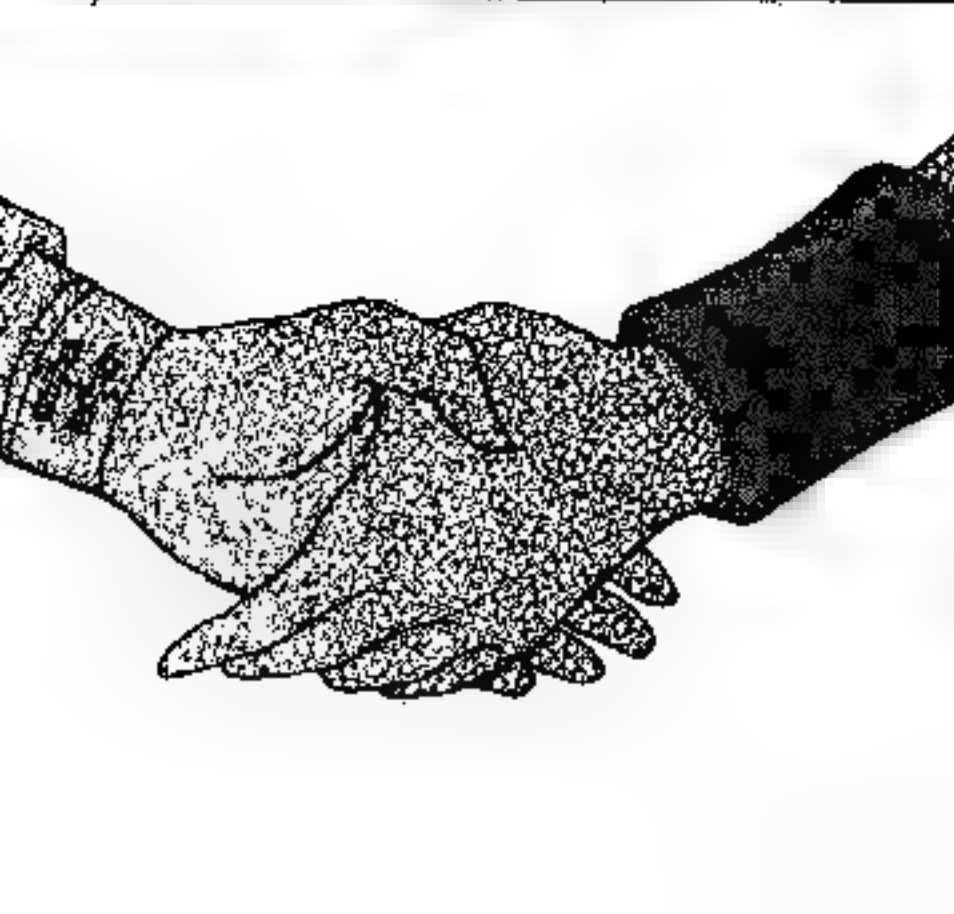
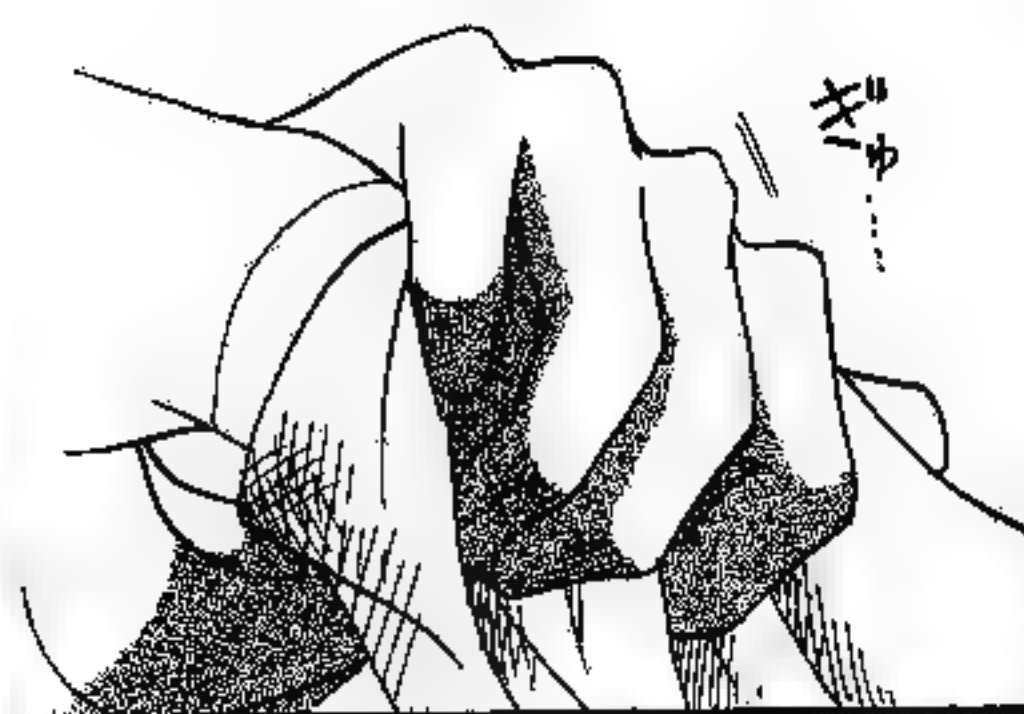
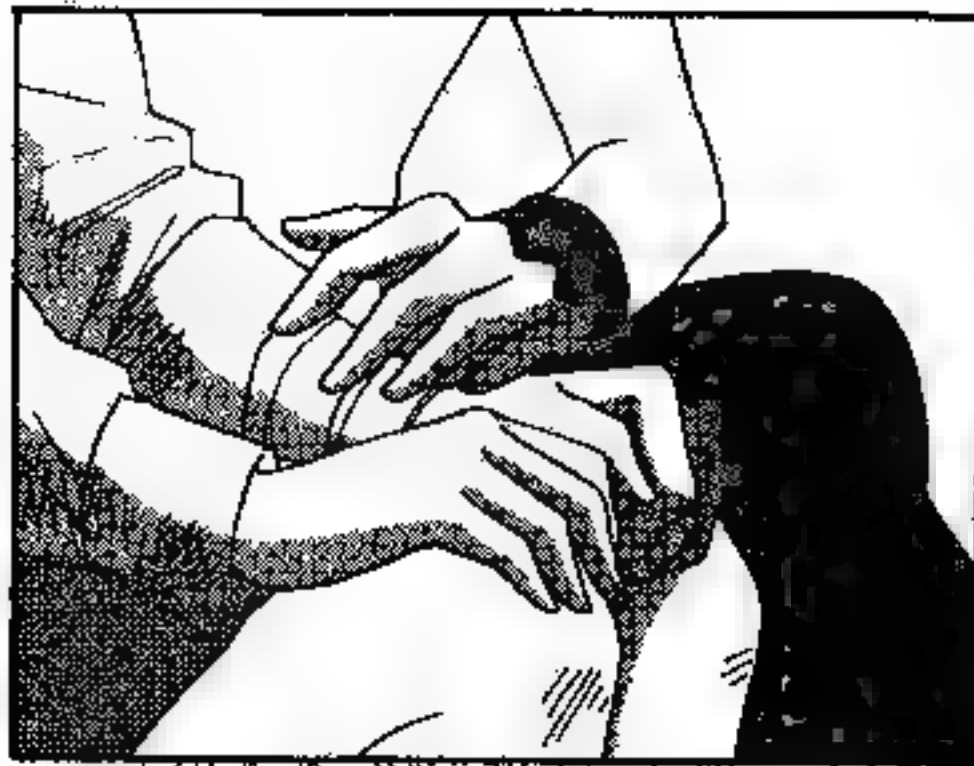








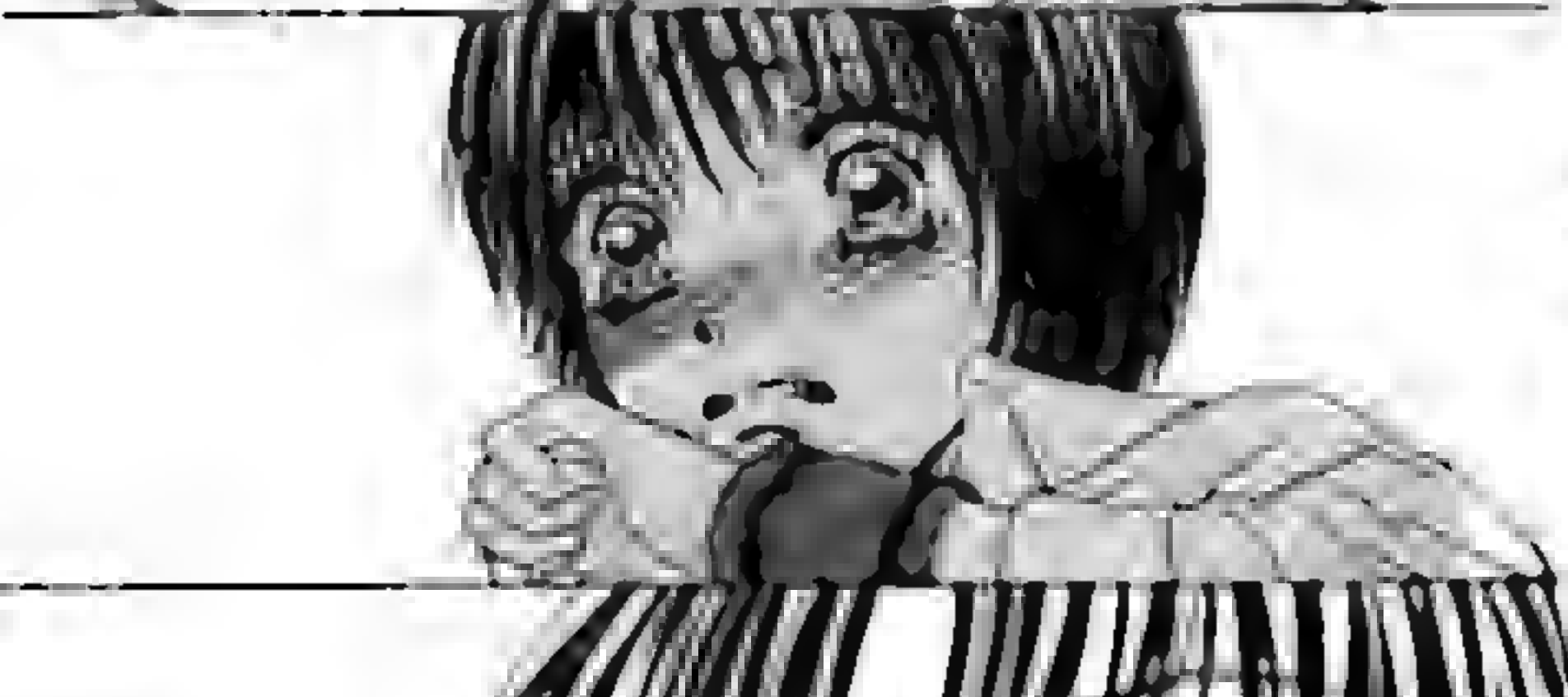








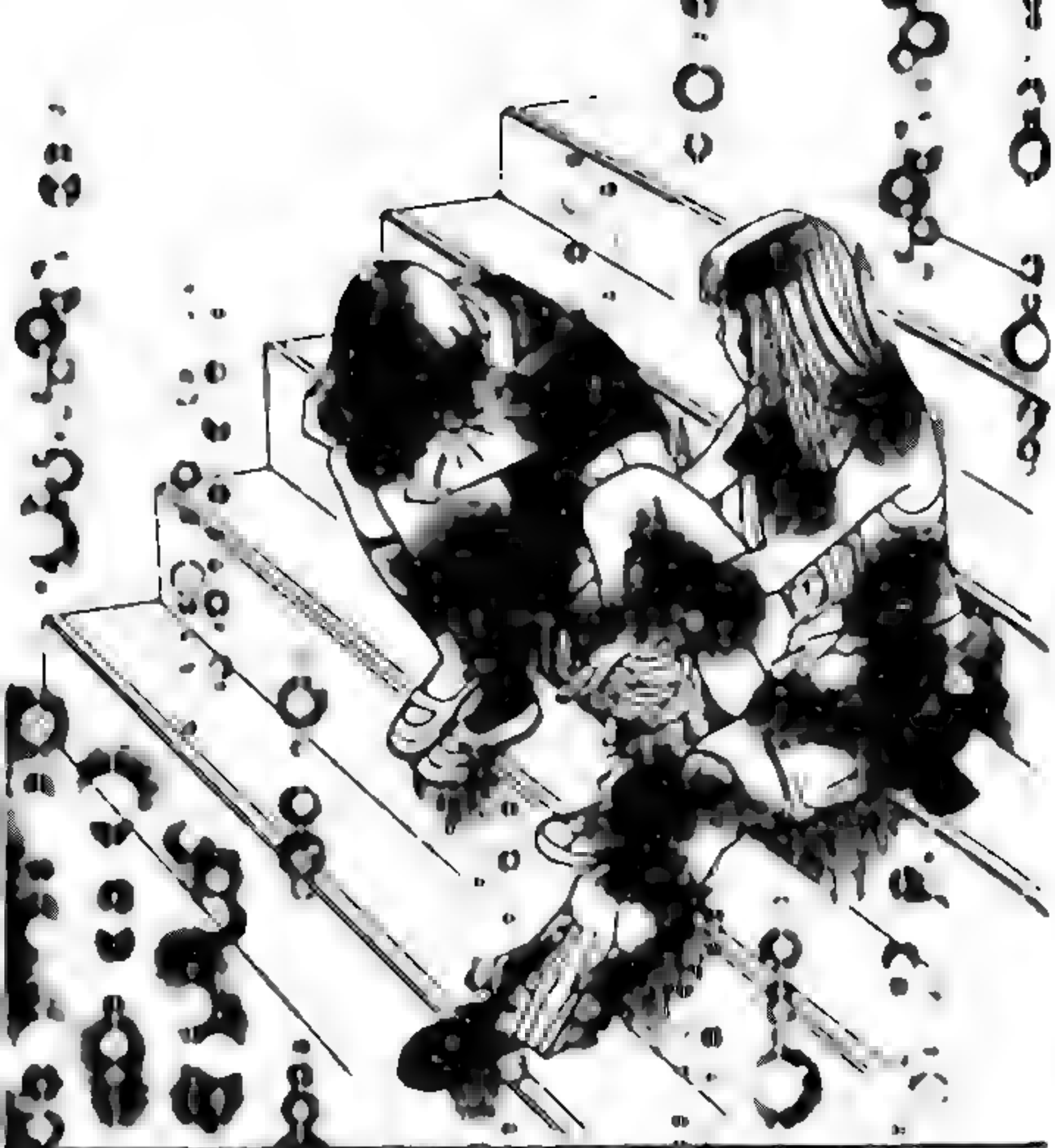
TO DO THAT
YOURSELF...



...YOU'VE
GOTTA
REALLY BE
HURTING
INSIDE.



THERE
WAS NO
OTHER
WAY,
RIGHT?



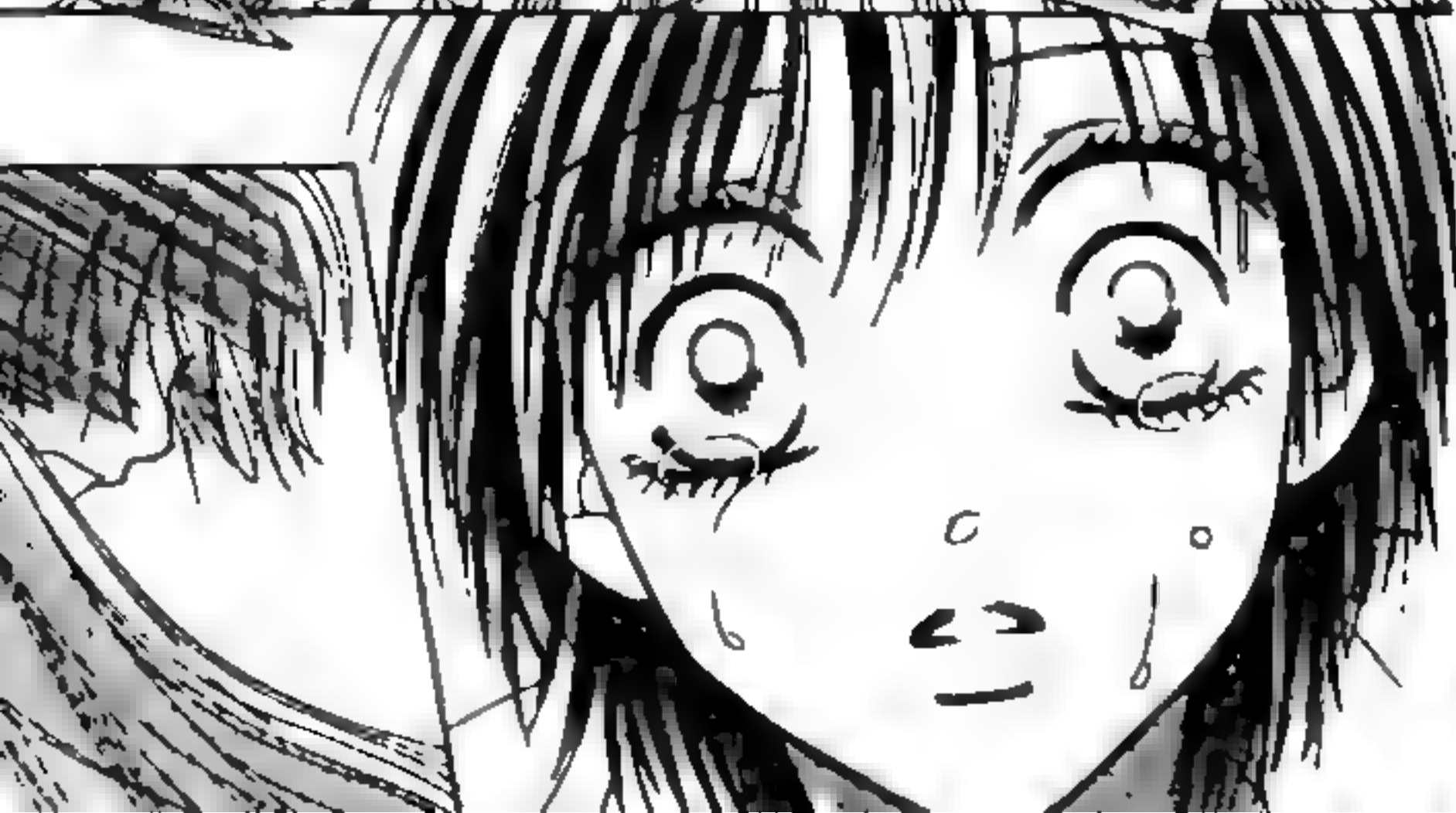


LET'S
HAVE
SOME
FUN!



ALL
RIGHT.

Five-ops Seary M.K. Hinton



TA-DA!



I WANT A
SUPER
DUPER
MAKE-
OVER
ON THIS
GIRL!



HATORI-
SAN!



HA...



EMPTY
YOUR
MIND.



HUUU

HUUUU

JUST
SIT
STILL.

End of Chapter 16

Credits · iSkyy

Story & Art : Keiko Suenobu

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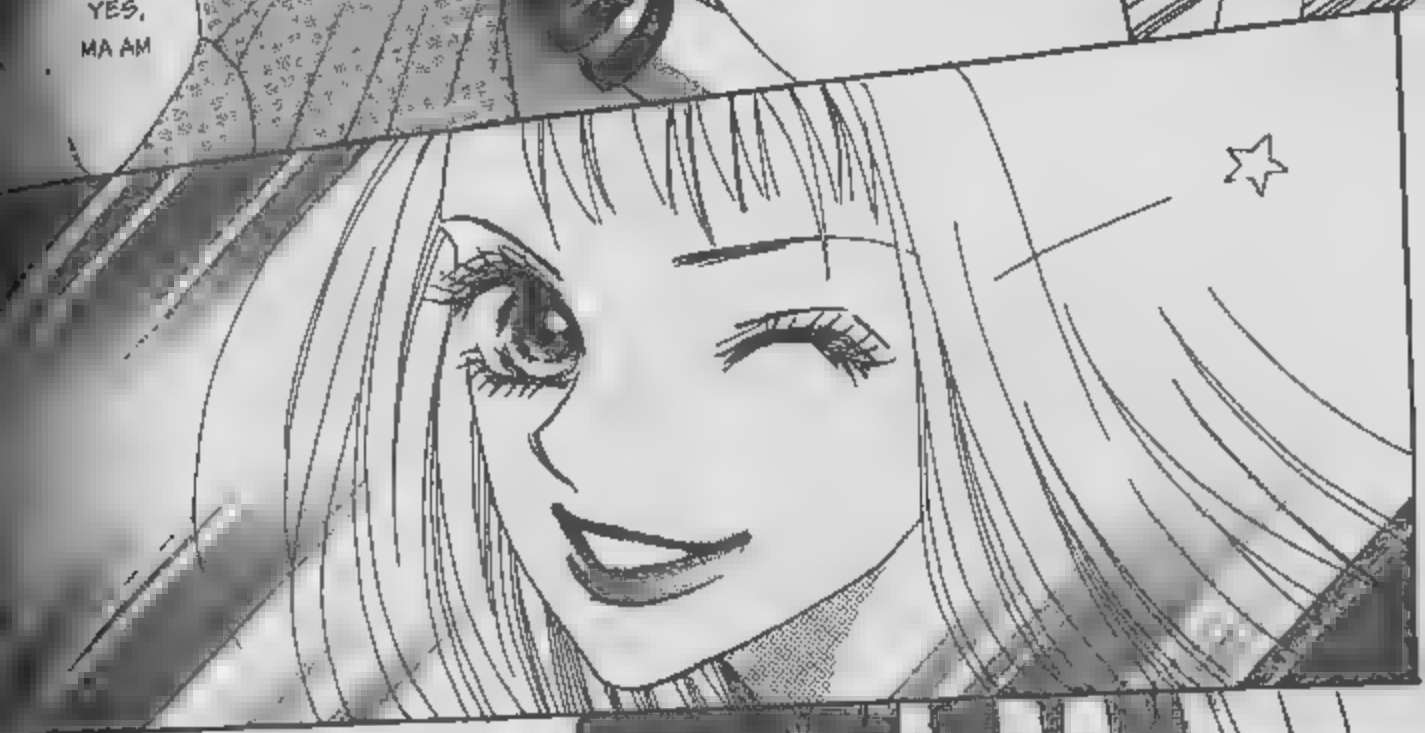


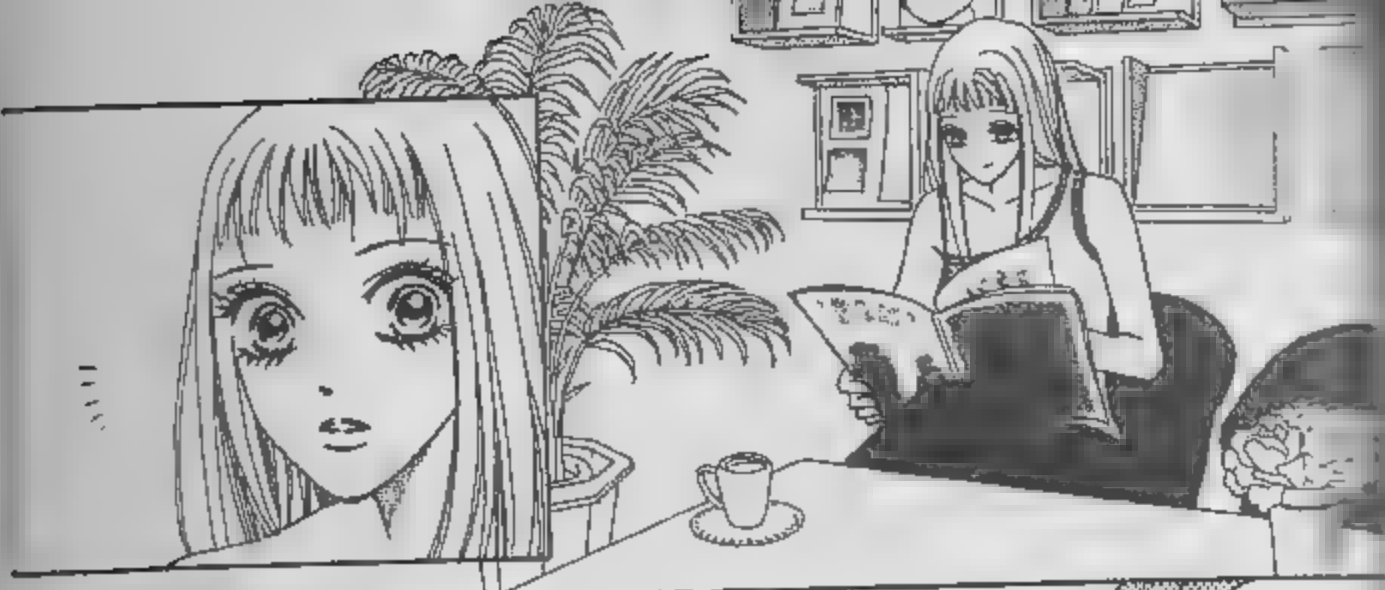


EMPTY
YOUR
MIND.

THEY'RE
GOING TO
MAKE YOU
LOOK F--

Chapter 17: Confession





POOR
GIRL MUST
HAVE BEEN
EXHAUSTED.



YES

ARE YOU
FINISHED?

SHE
FELL
ASLEEP.



Poke
Poke
Poke

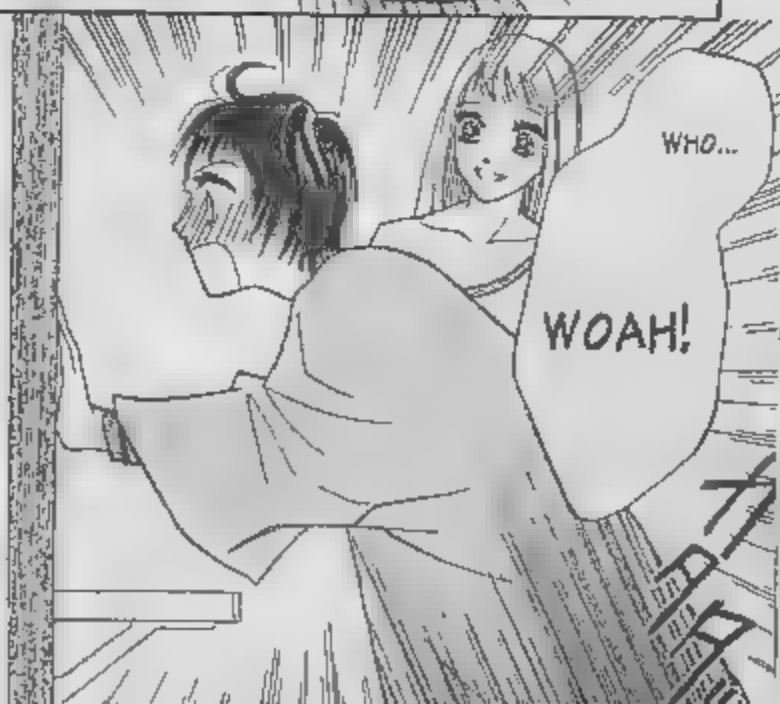


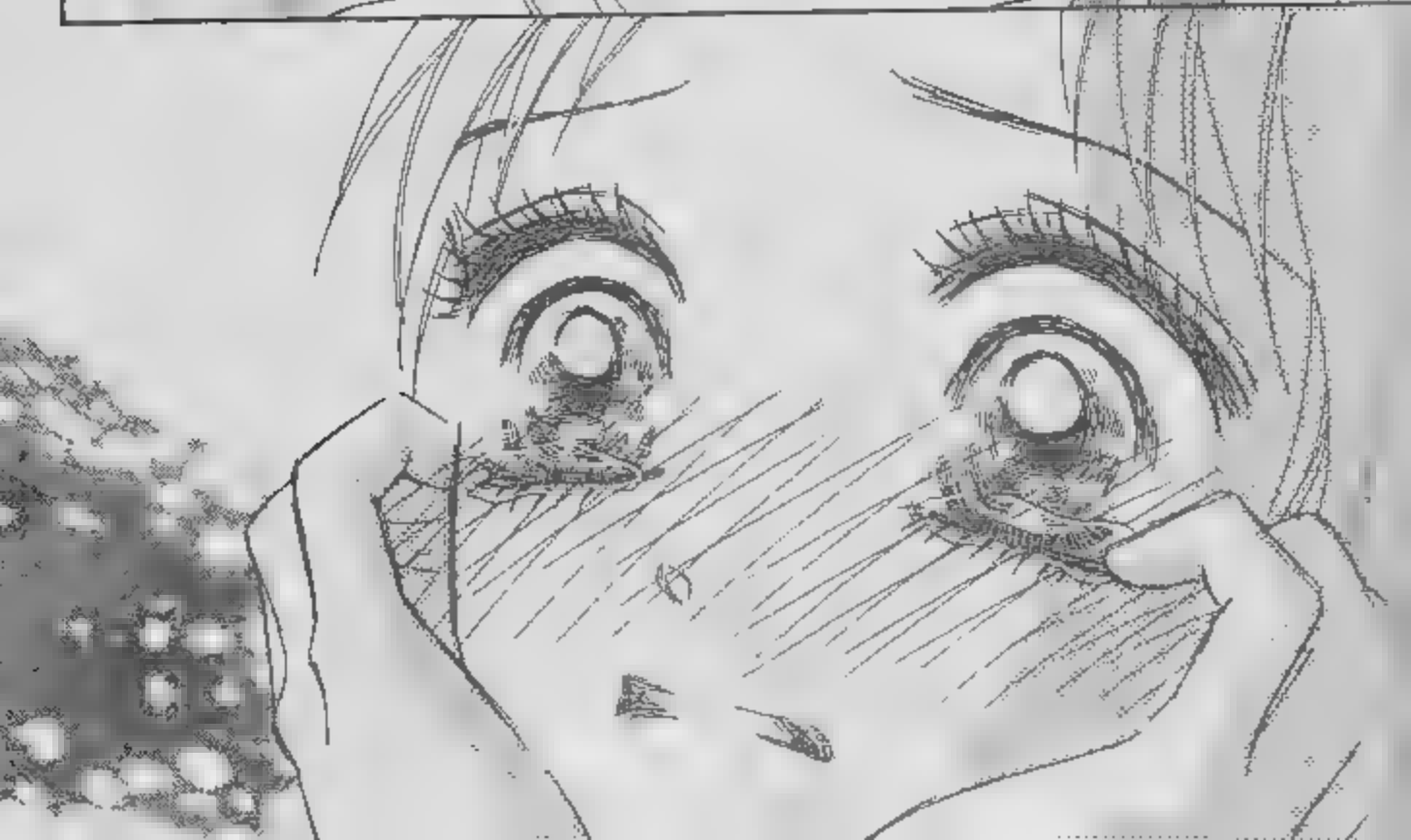
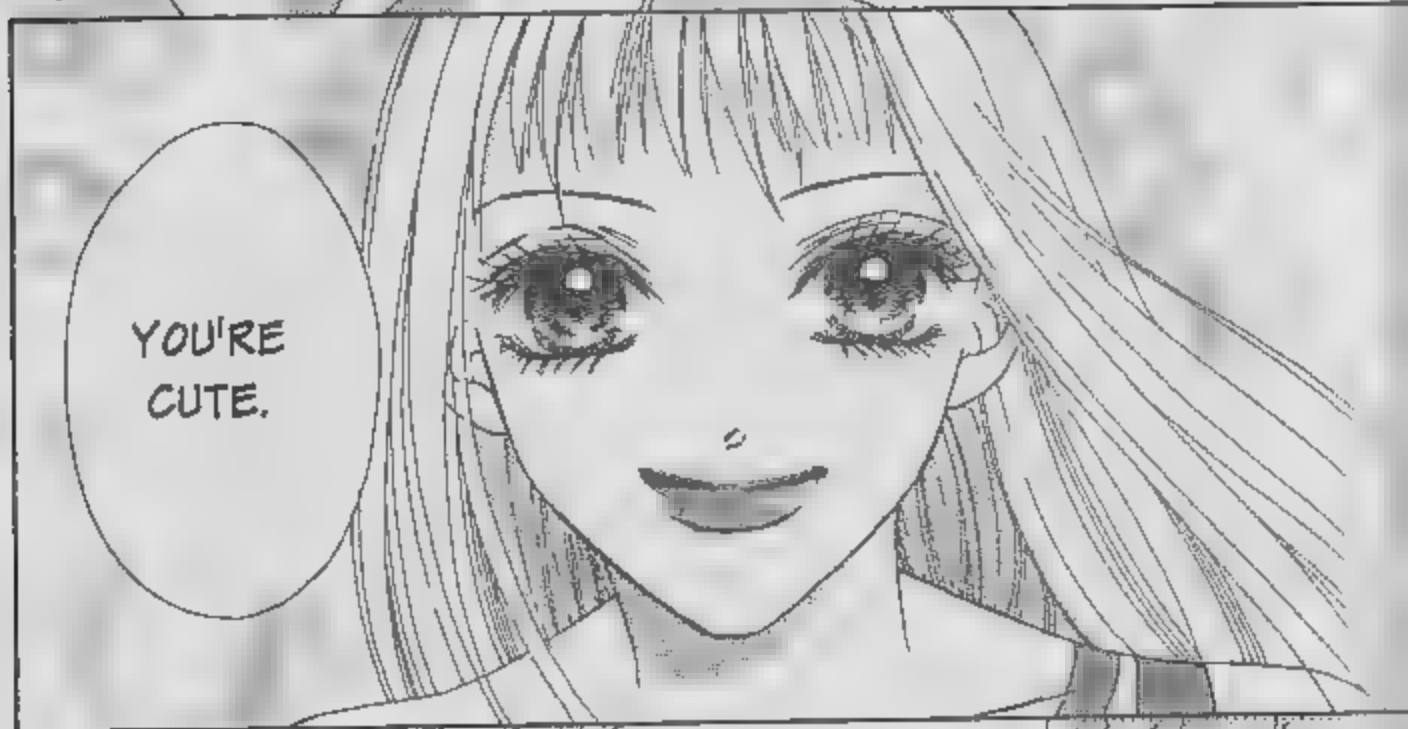
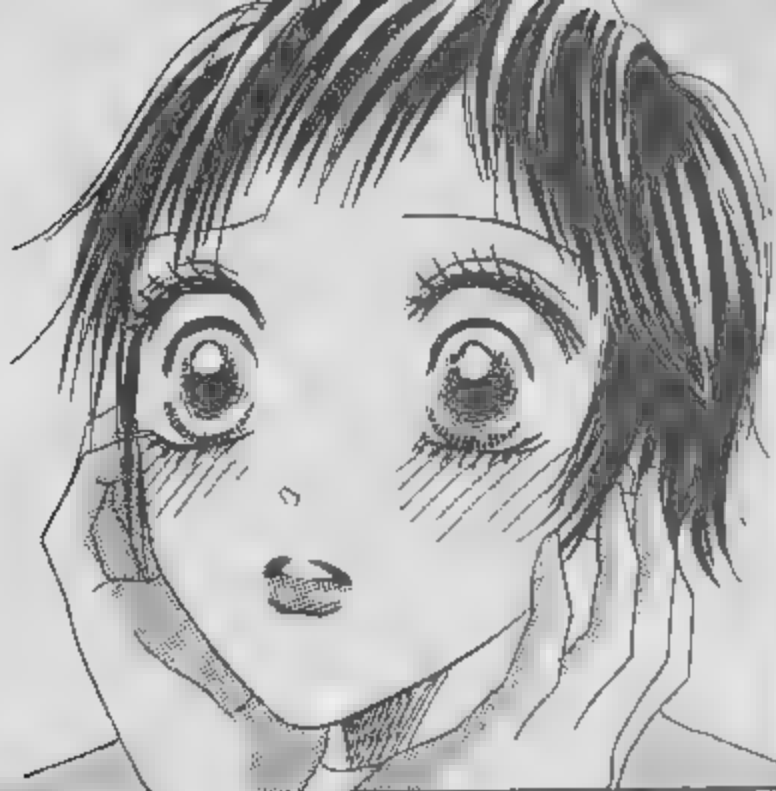
NO!

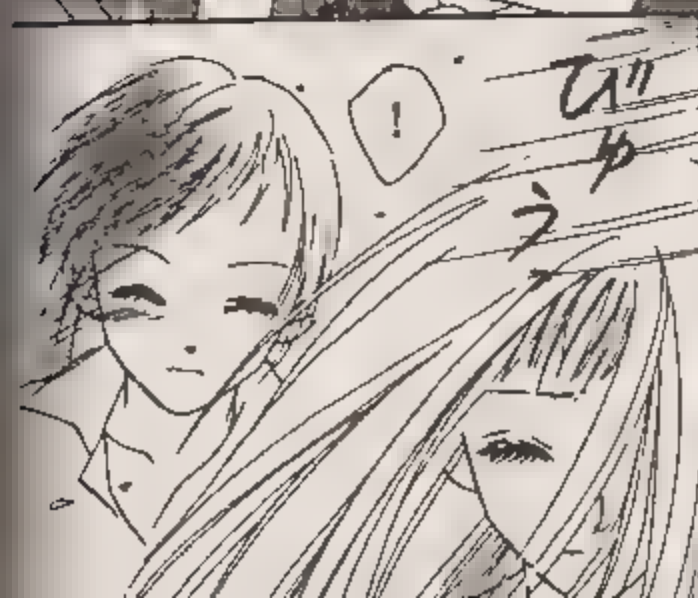
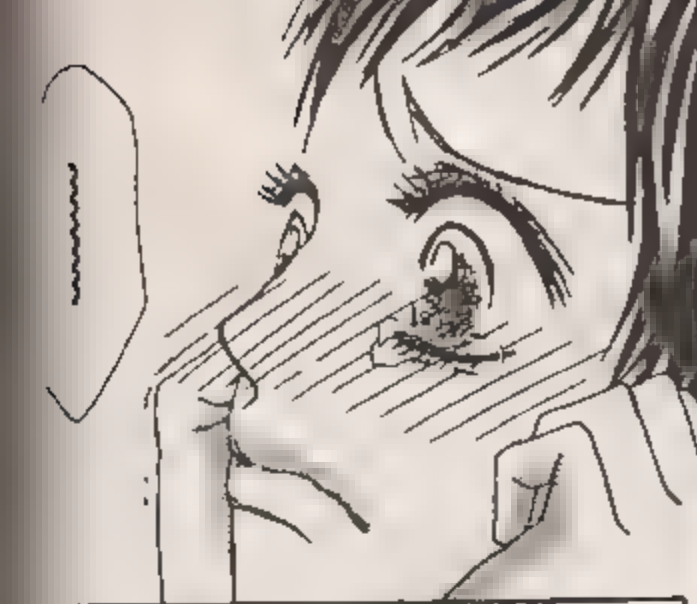
LET
ME.



SHOULD
I WAKE
HER UP?



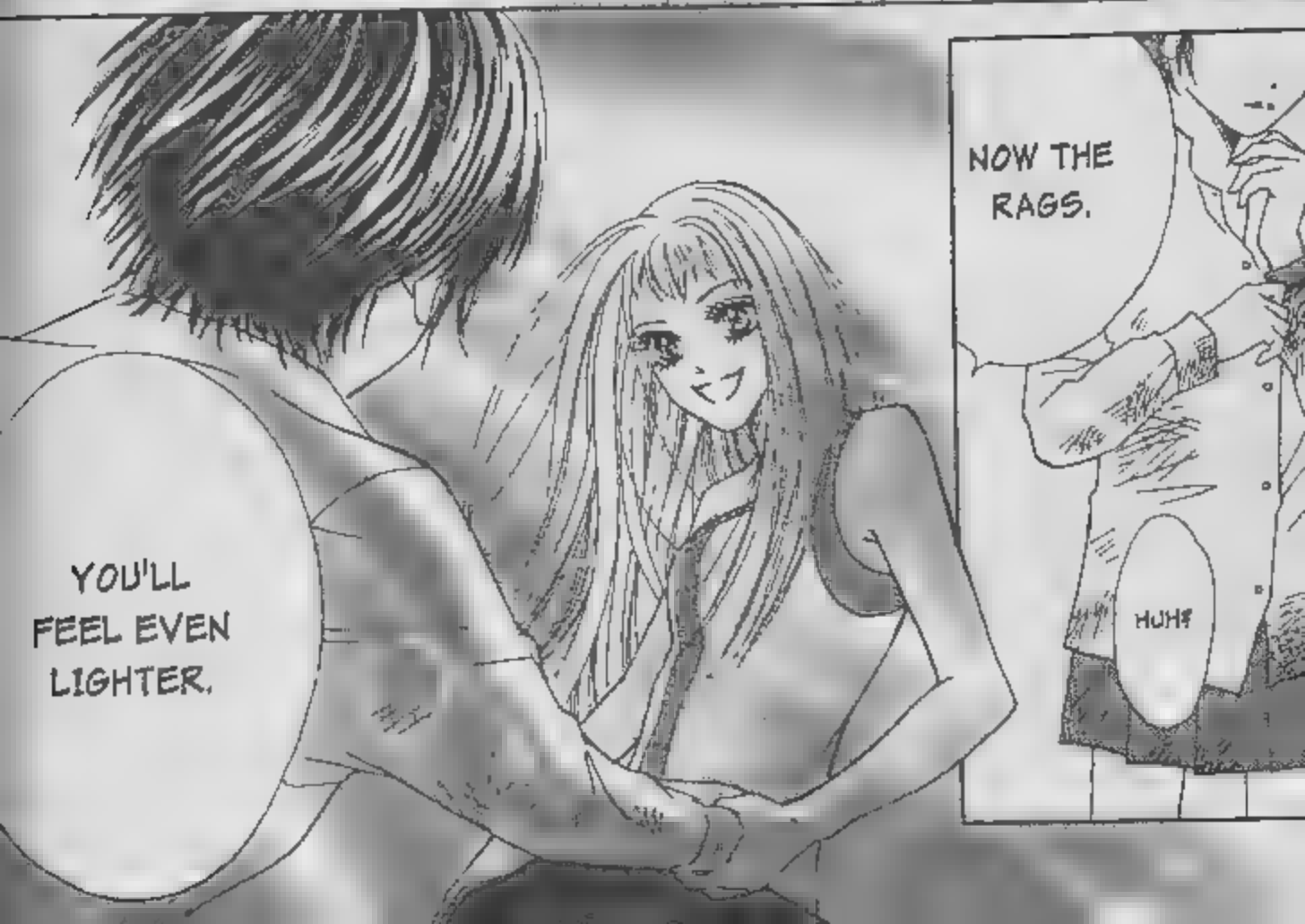








IT'S LIKE
A WEIGHT
HAS BEEN
LIFTED.



YOU'LL
FEEL EVEN
LIGHTER.

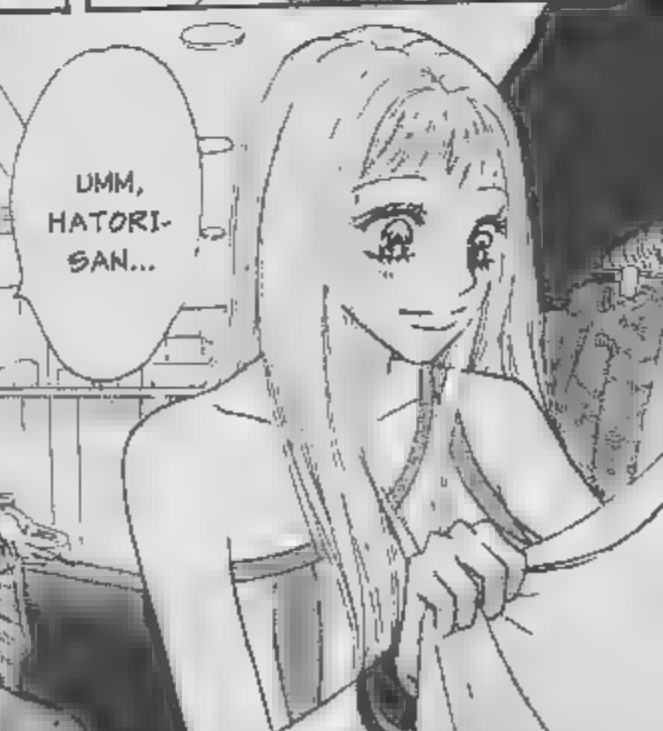
NOW THE
RAGS.

HUH?





TRY
THIS
ON.





I'M
TELLING
YOU IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
SO IT'S
ALL RIGHT.

BUT...

YOU
WORK
HARD FOR
YOUR
MONEY

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT!



WHY
IS SHE
BEING
SO NICE
TO ME?

CLENCH

WHY?



HEY!



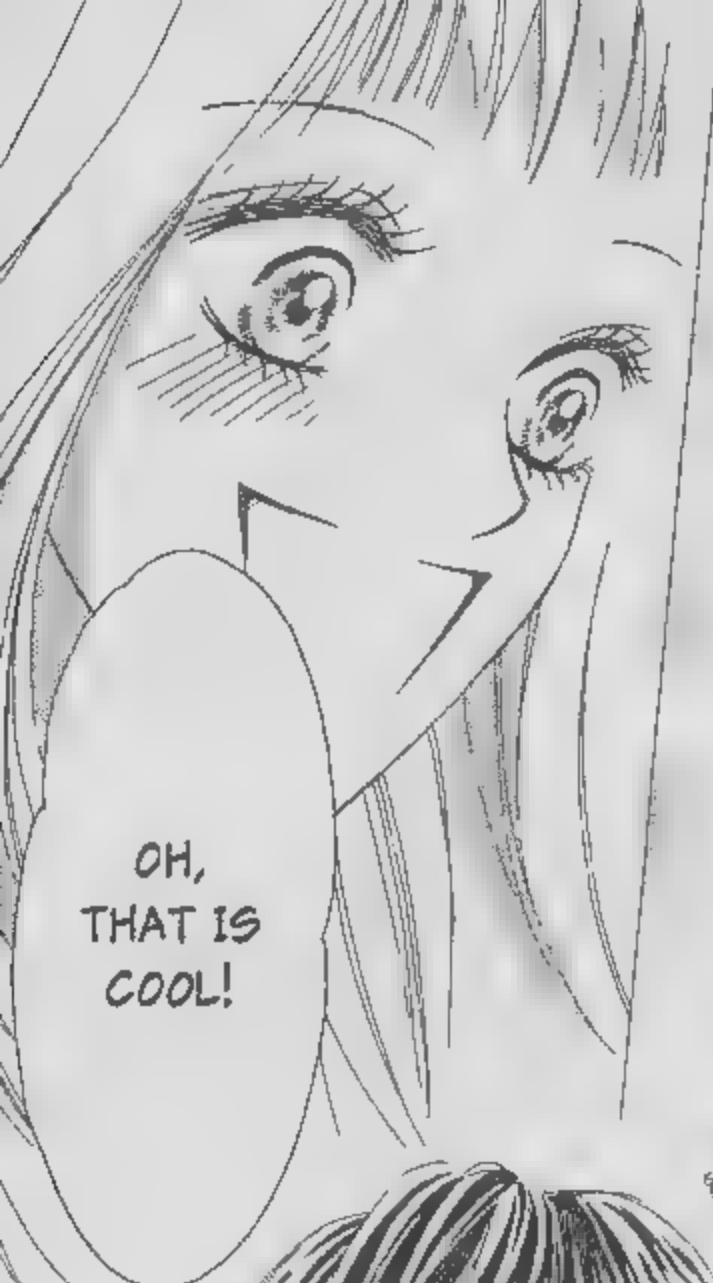
TRY IT
ON!



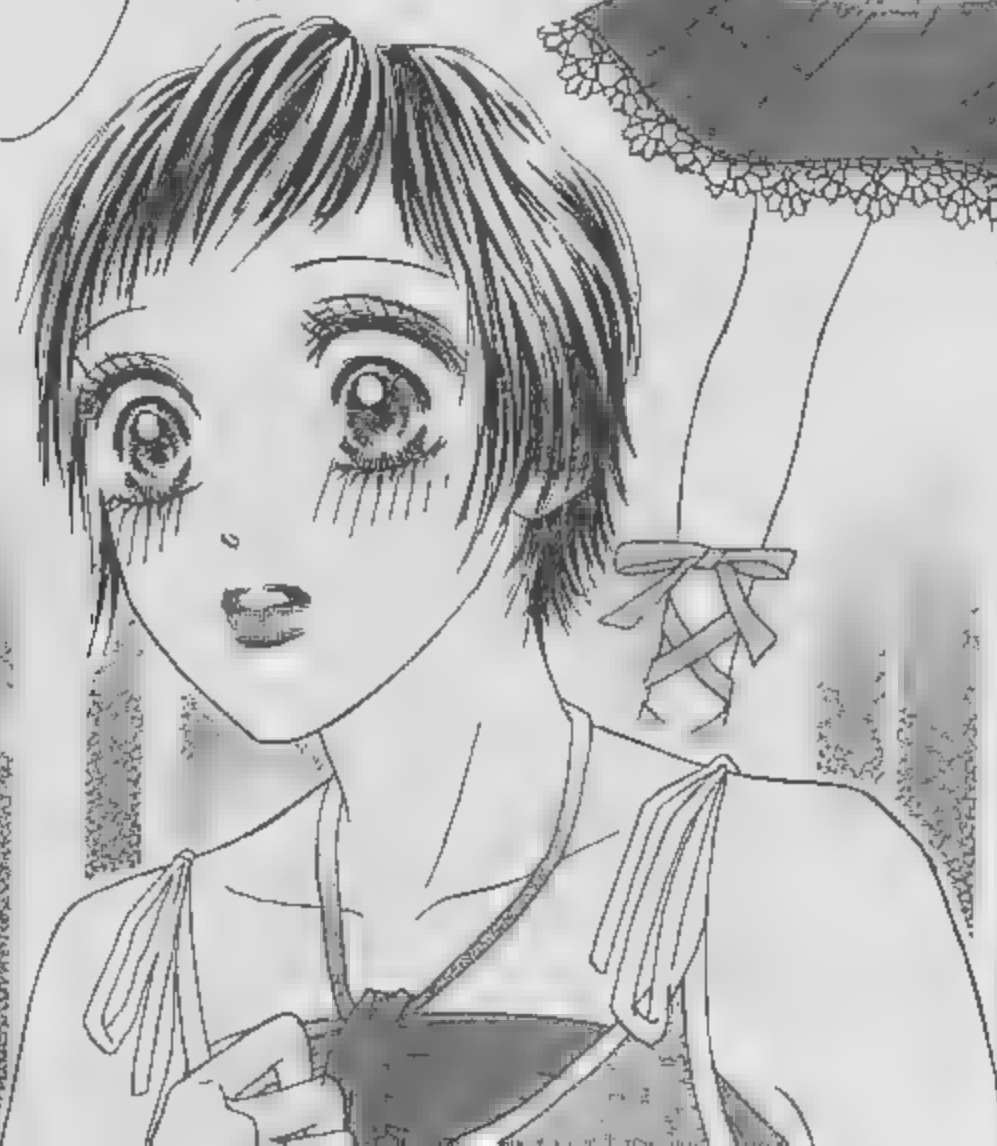
HOW
ABOUT
THIS ONE?

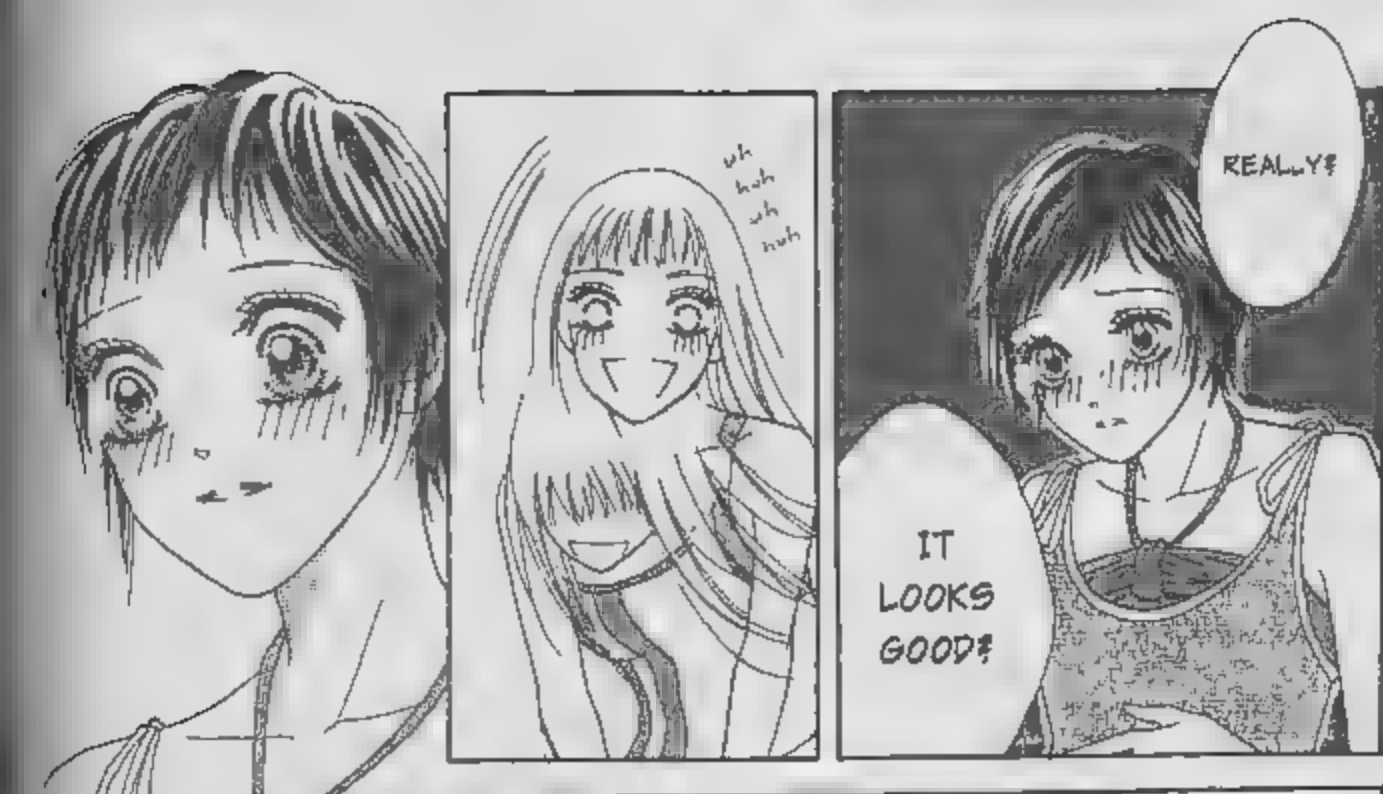


UM..



OH,
THAT IS
COOL!

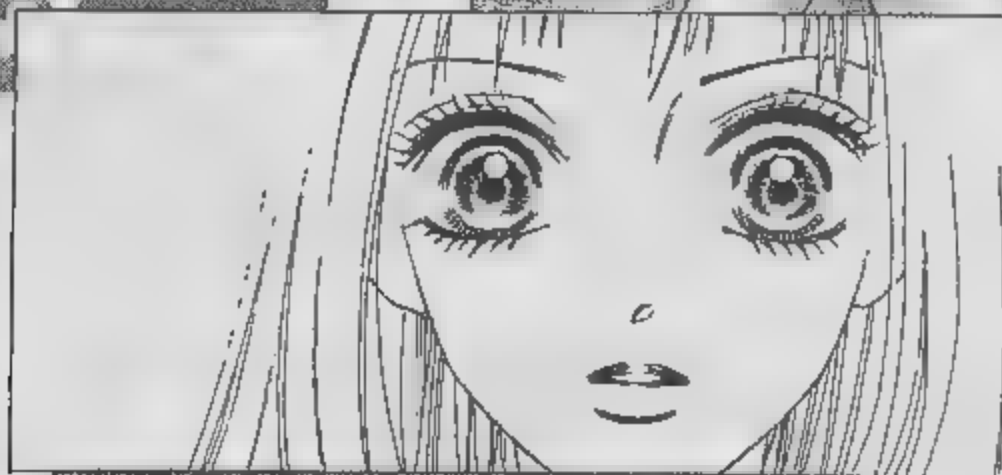


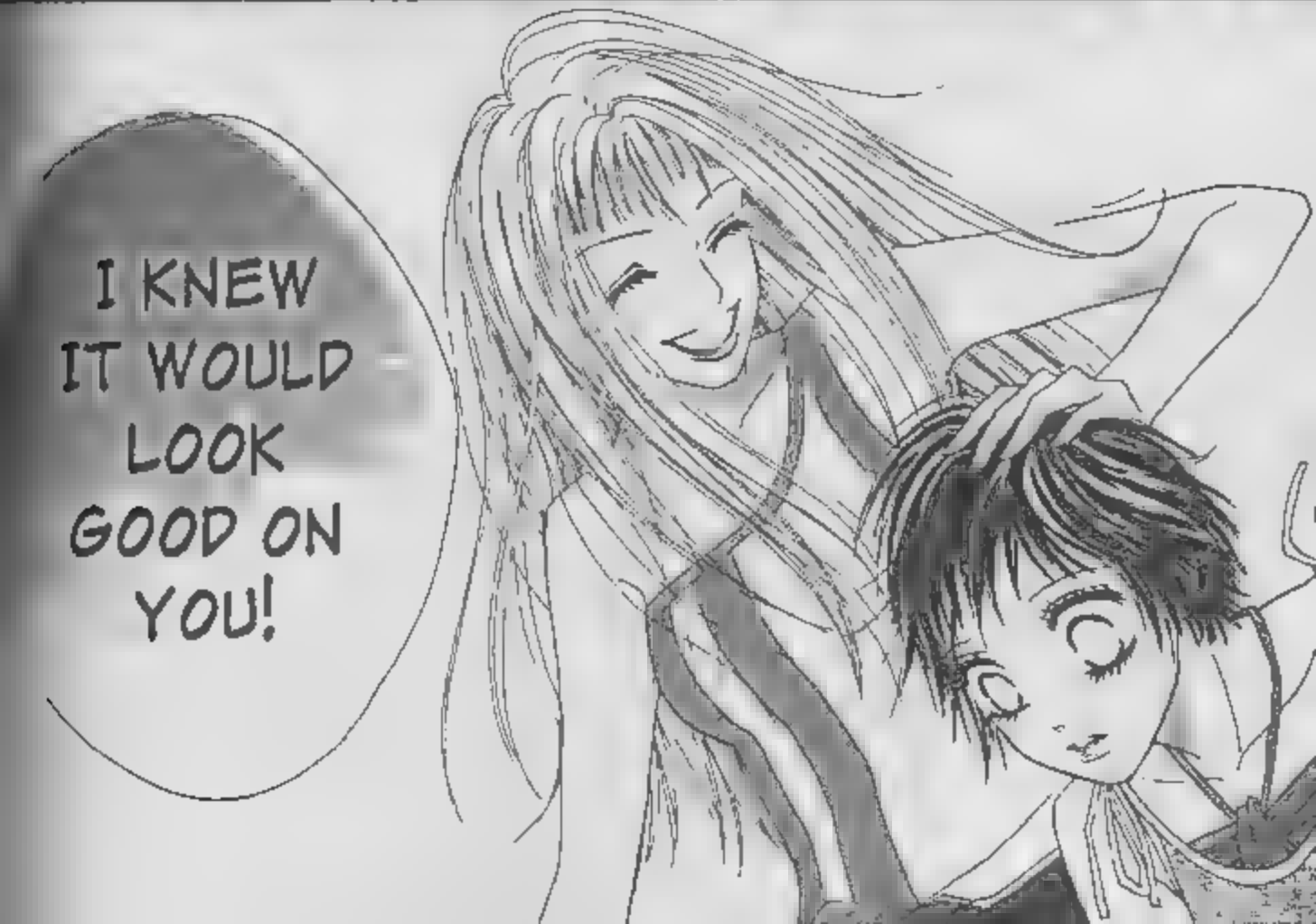




...BECAUSE
YOU GAVE
IT TO ME.

...I'LL
WEAR
IT...





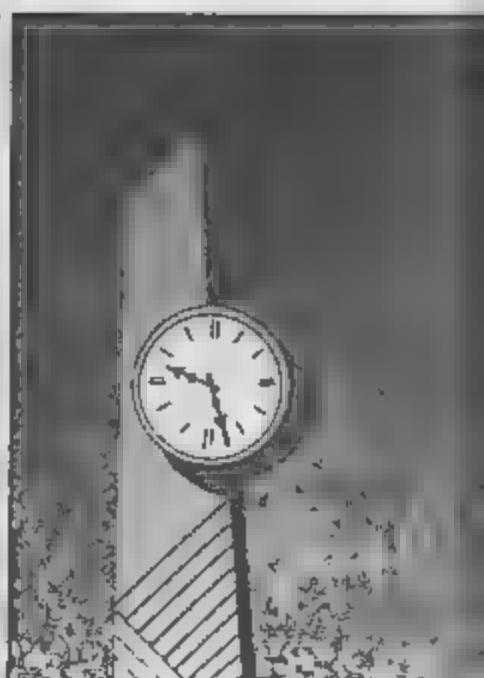
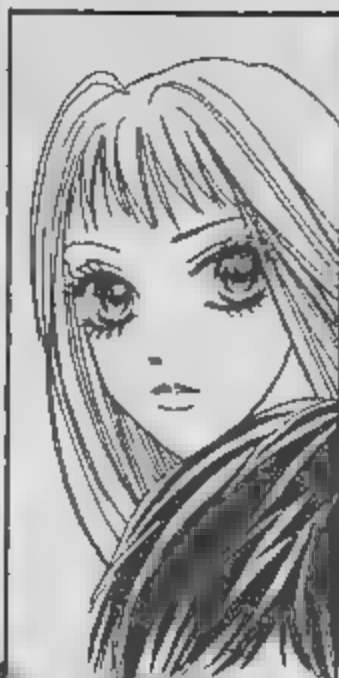





IT'S
LIKE I'M
DREAMING.



IS IT ALL
RIGHT
FOR YOU
TO BE
OUT THIS
LATE?



I WANT
TO STAY
LONGER.



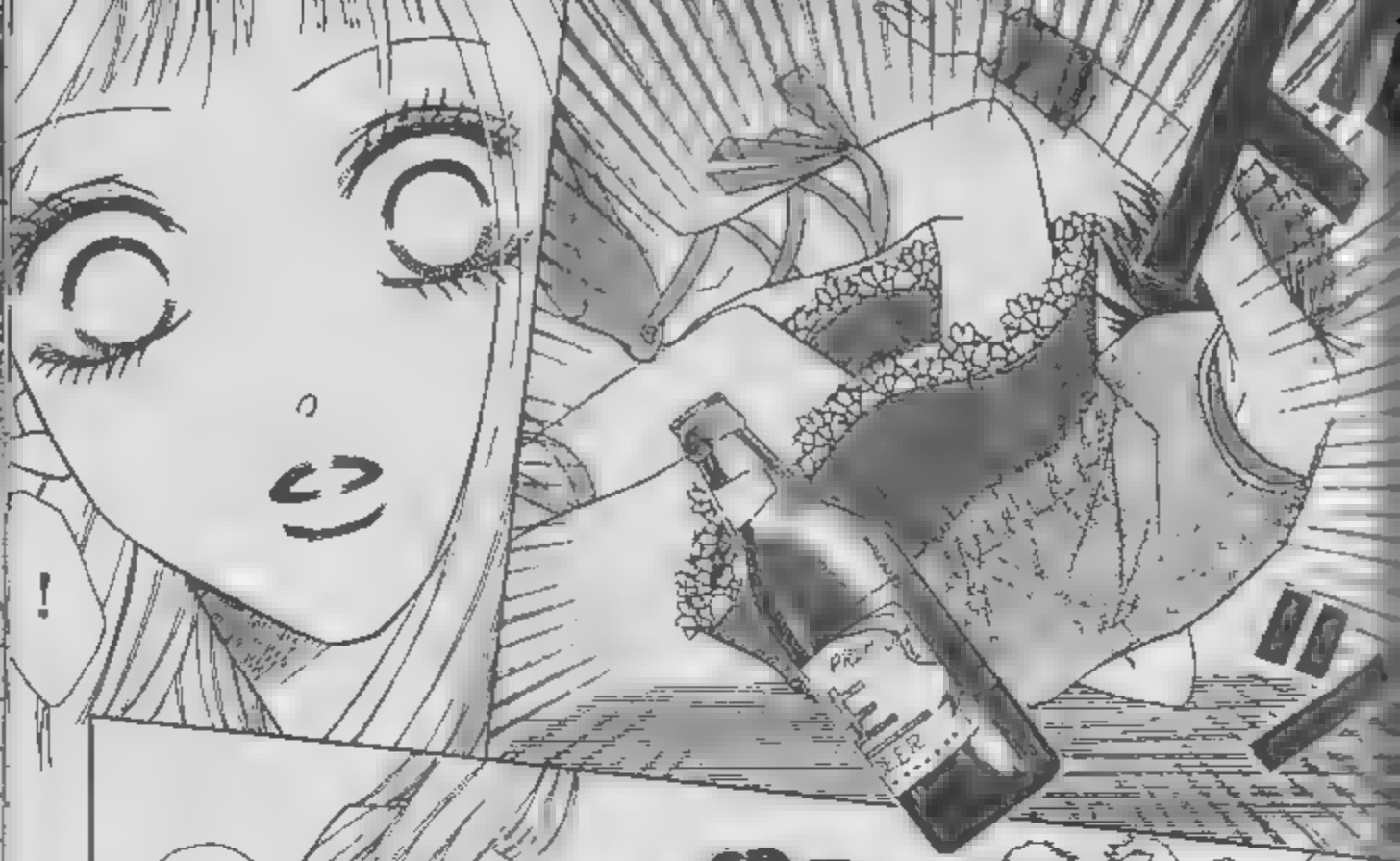
I WANT
TO STAY
WITH
HER.



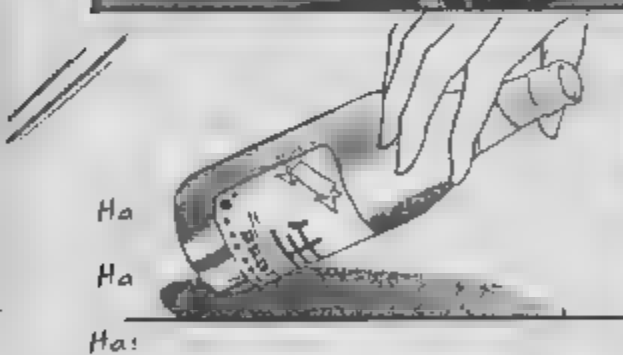


THERE'S
SOMETHING
I DON'T LIKE
ABOUT THIS
GROUP





ARE
YOU
OKAY?



Ha
Ha
Ha!



HMM.



LAME.

Heh!



HA
HA

HA
HEHE
RASS.

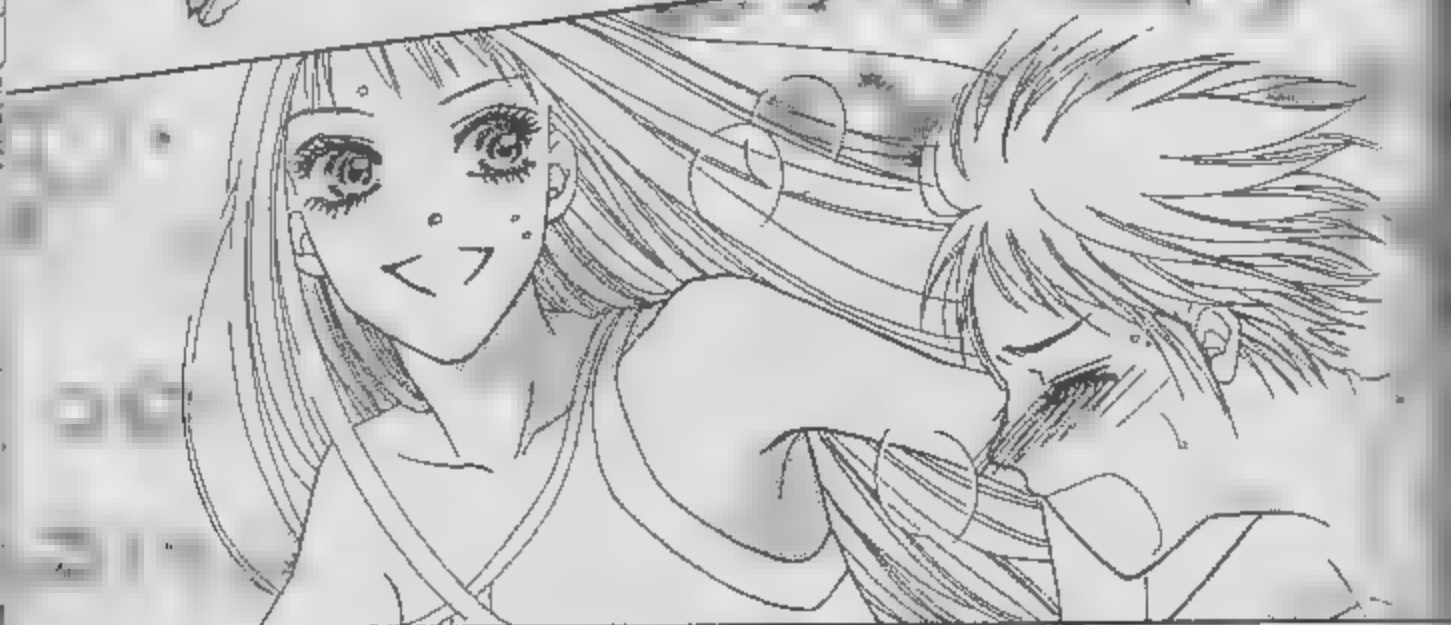
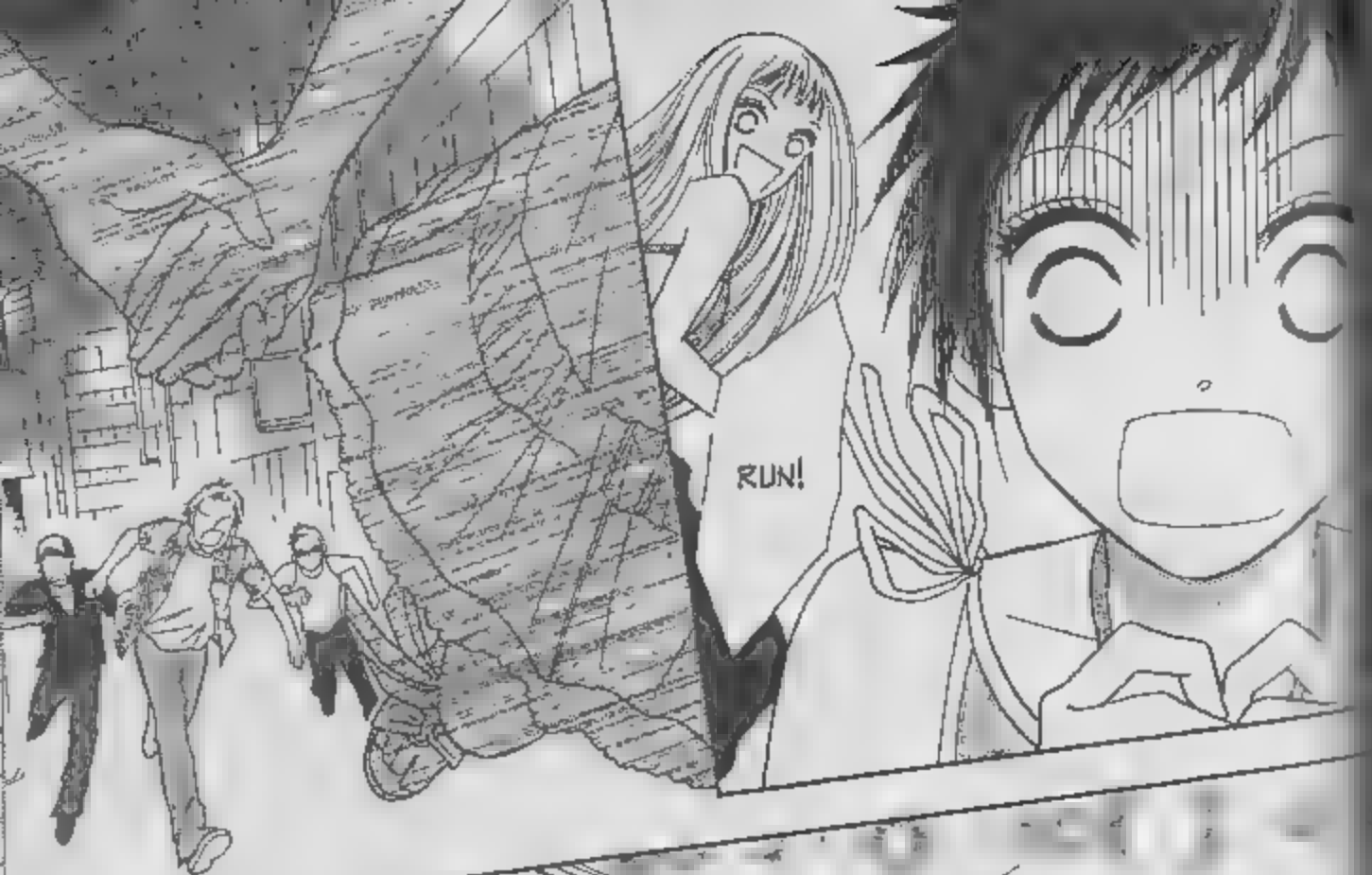


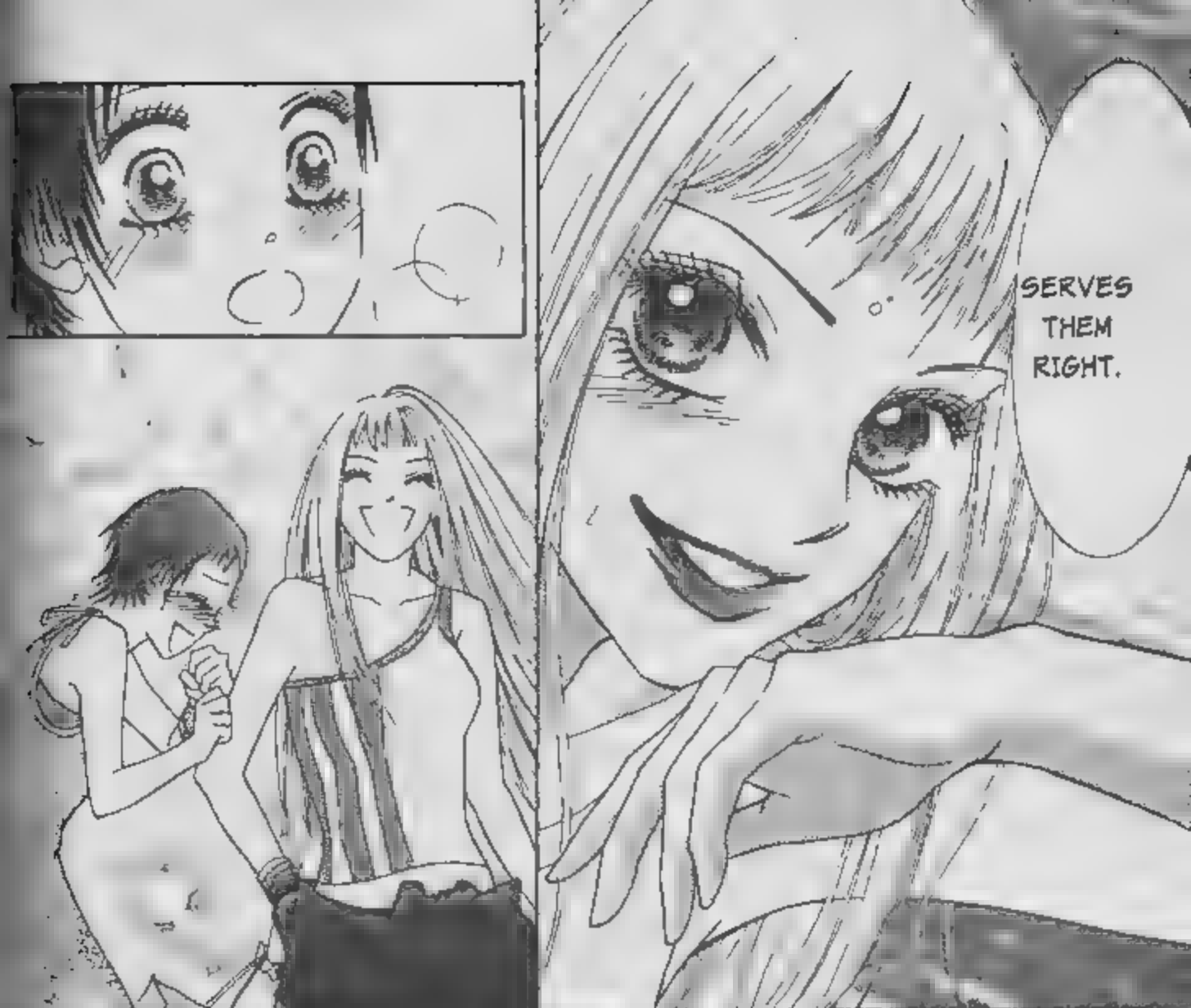
HATORI-
SAN
THERE'S
A TRASH
CAN OVER
THERE



WHADDYA
THINK YOU'RE
DOIN',
FRICKIN'
BITCH!

WHOA!



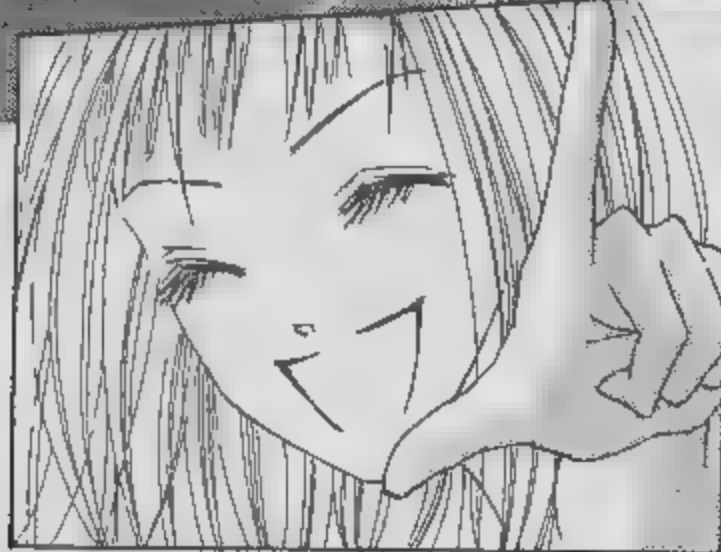
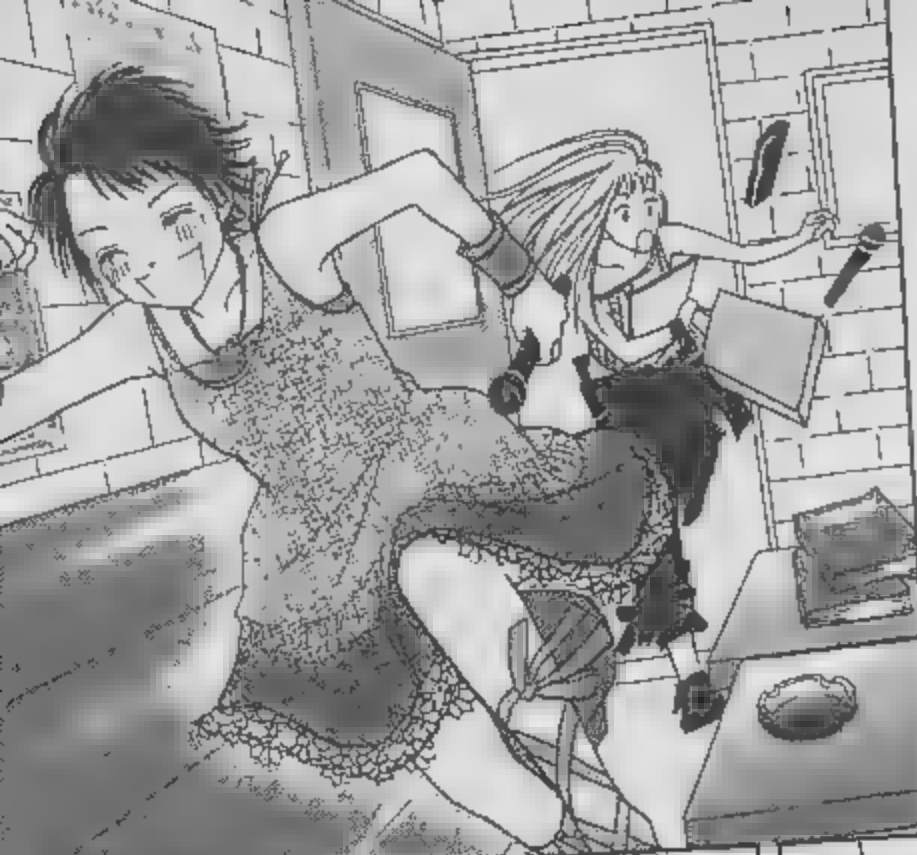


SERVES
THEM
RIGHT.



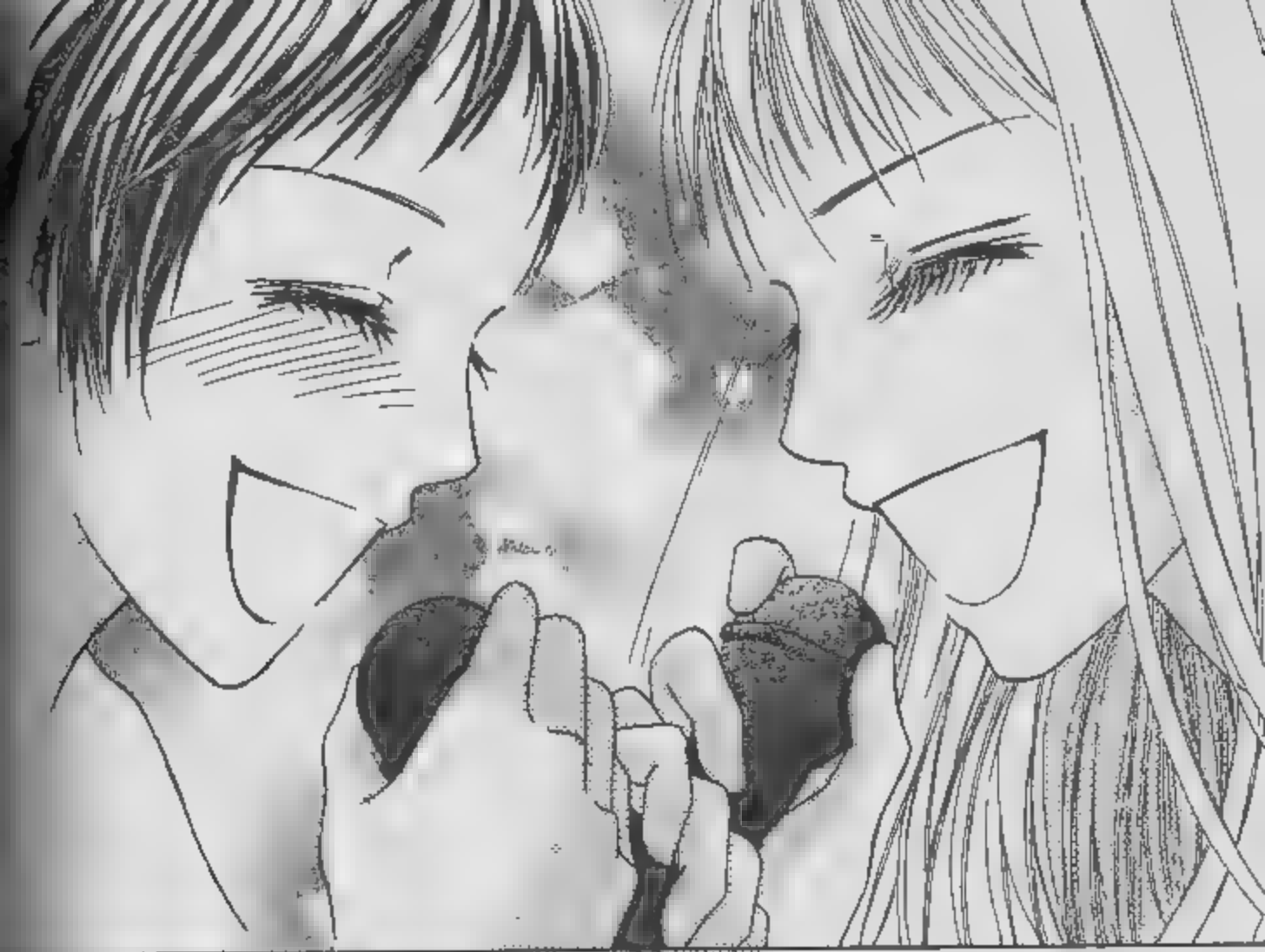
AS LONG
AS WE'RE
HERE, WHY
DON'T WE
SING?

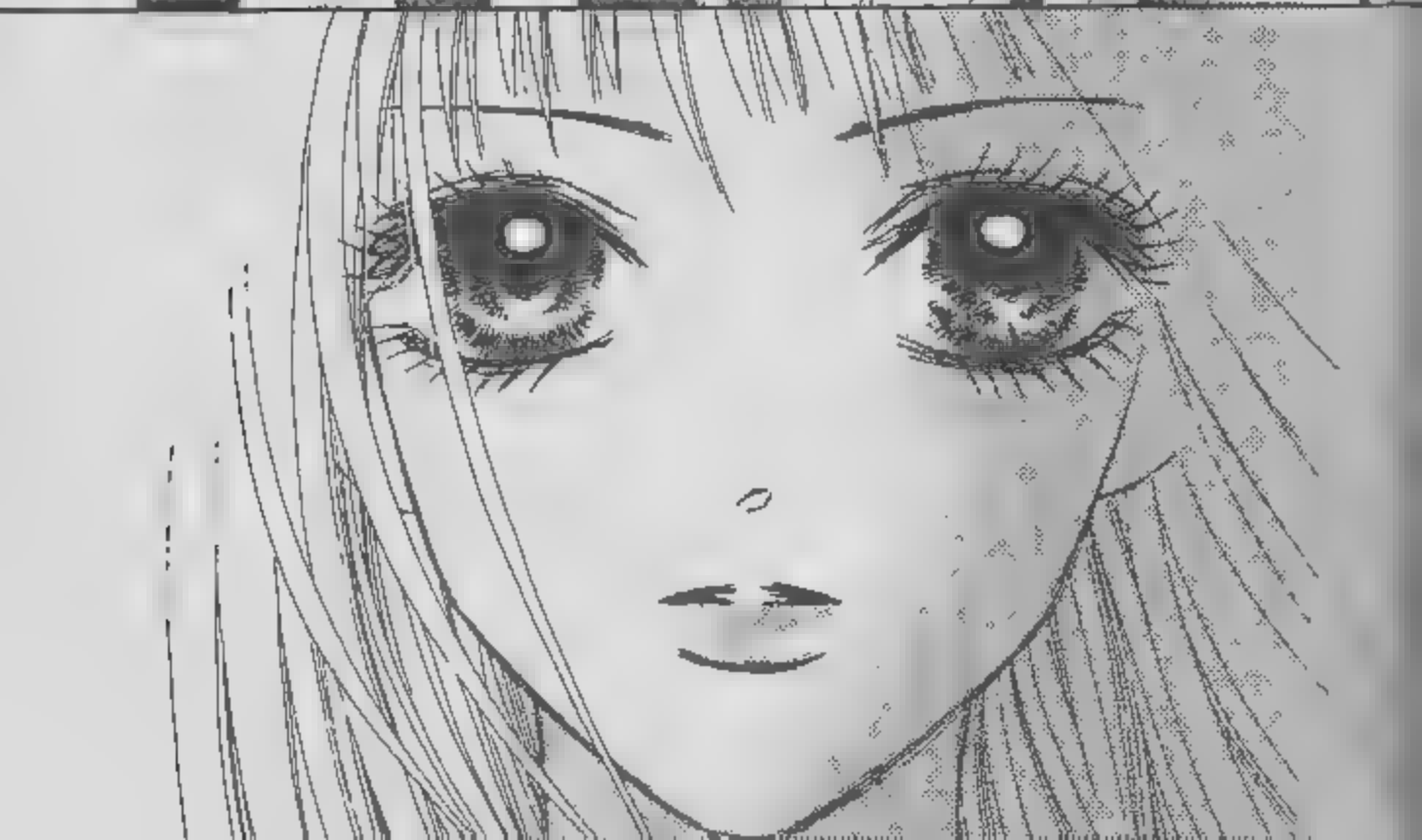




I wish
this
moment
would
last
forever.





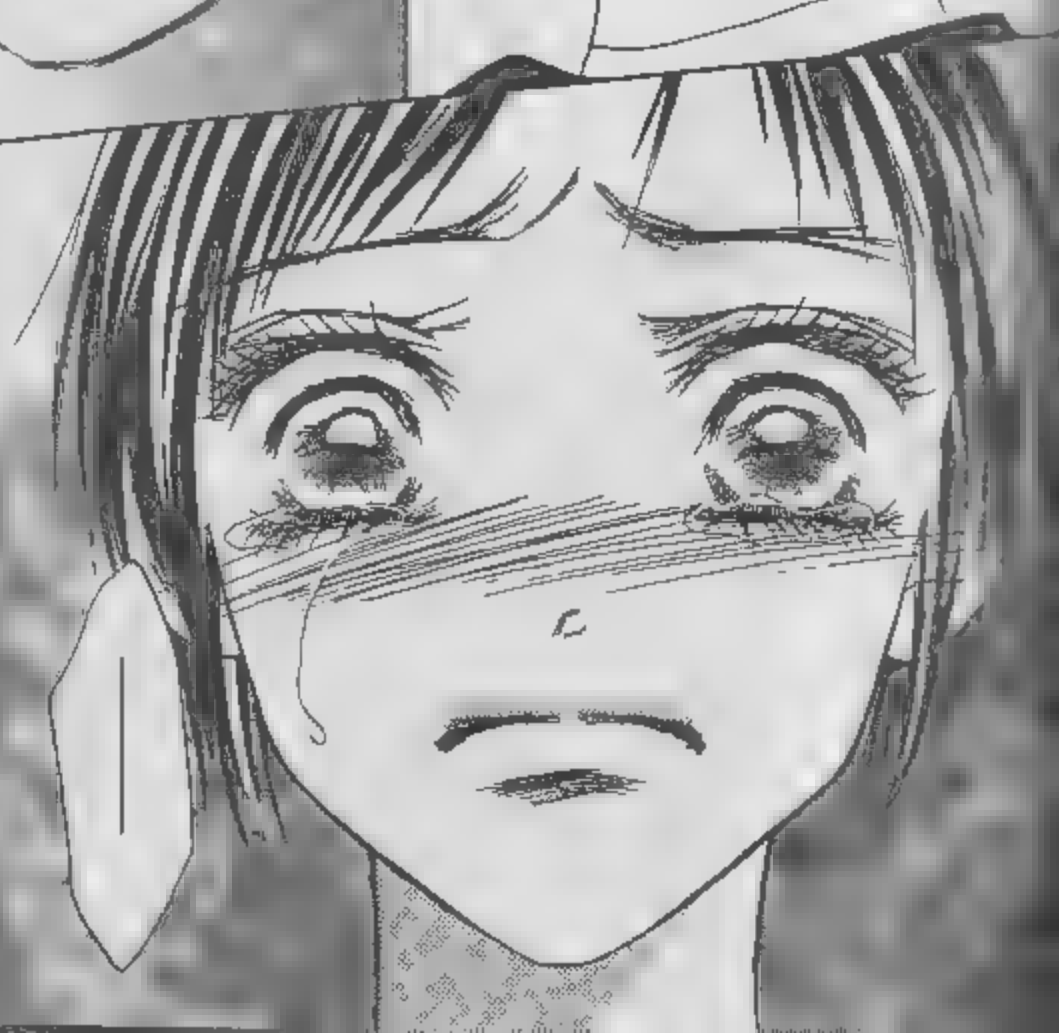
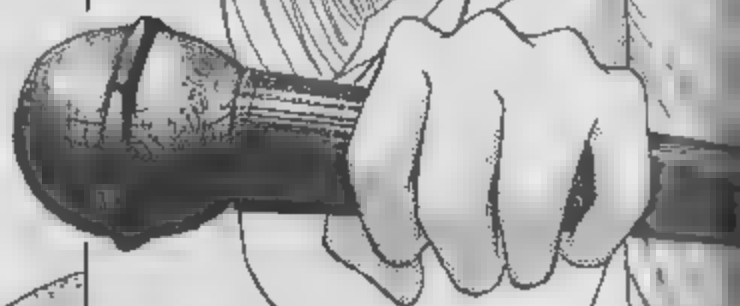




I HOPED YOU
WOULD...

BUT TODAY
WILL END YOU
NEED TO LEARN
BETTER WAYS
TO DEAL WITH
SHIT LIKE
TALKING ABOUT
YOUR PROBLEMS

...VENT YOUR
FEELINGS!
LET IT OUT!





I DIDN'T
DO
ANYTHING
WRONG.

I...


REALLY

NOTHING

I WASN'T
TRYING
TO STEAL
MANAMI'S
BOYFRIEND!

I WASN'T
TRYING
TO...

I
WASN'T



IT
SUCKS

IT
SUCKS!

I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING!

AND
NO ONE
BELIEVES
ME!



THOSE
GIRLS..

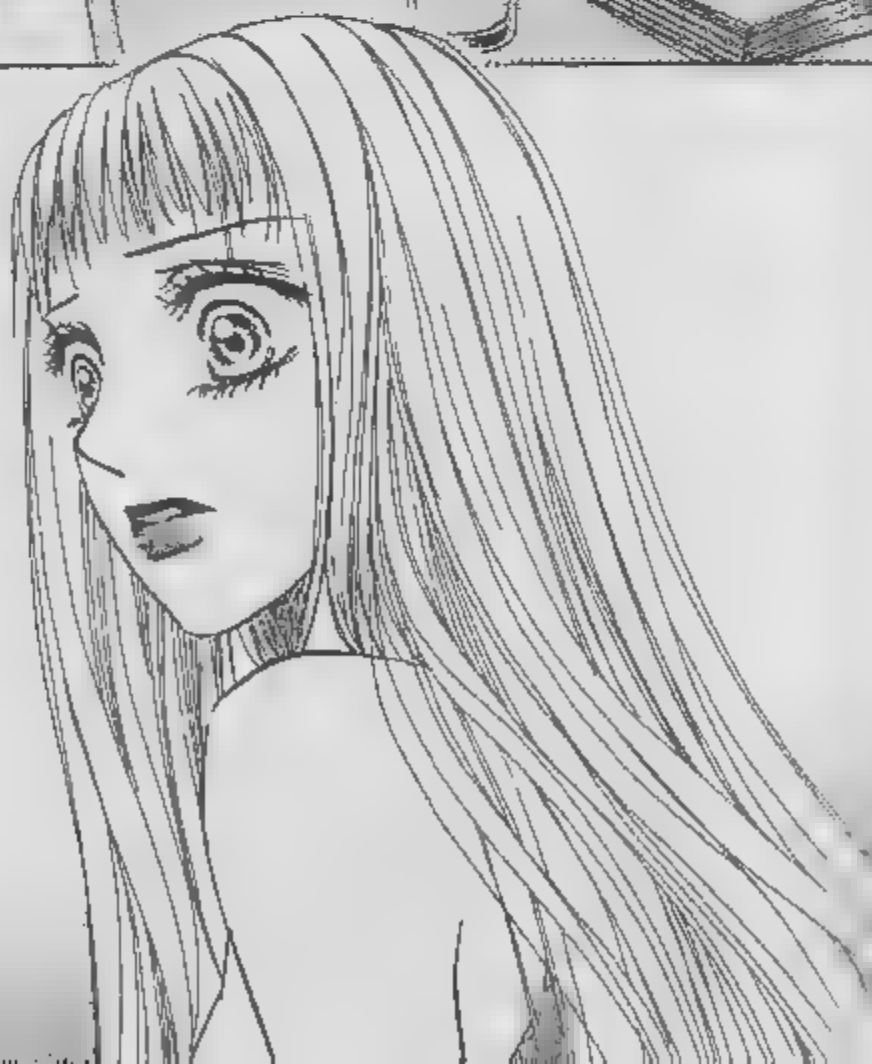
**I HATE
THEM
ALL!**

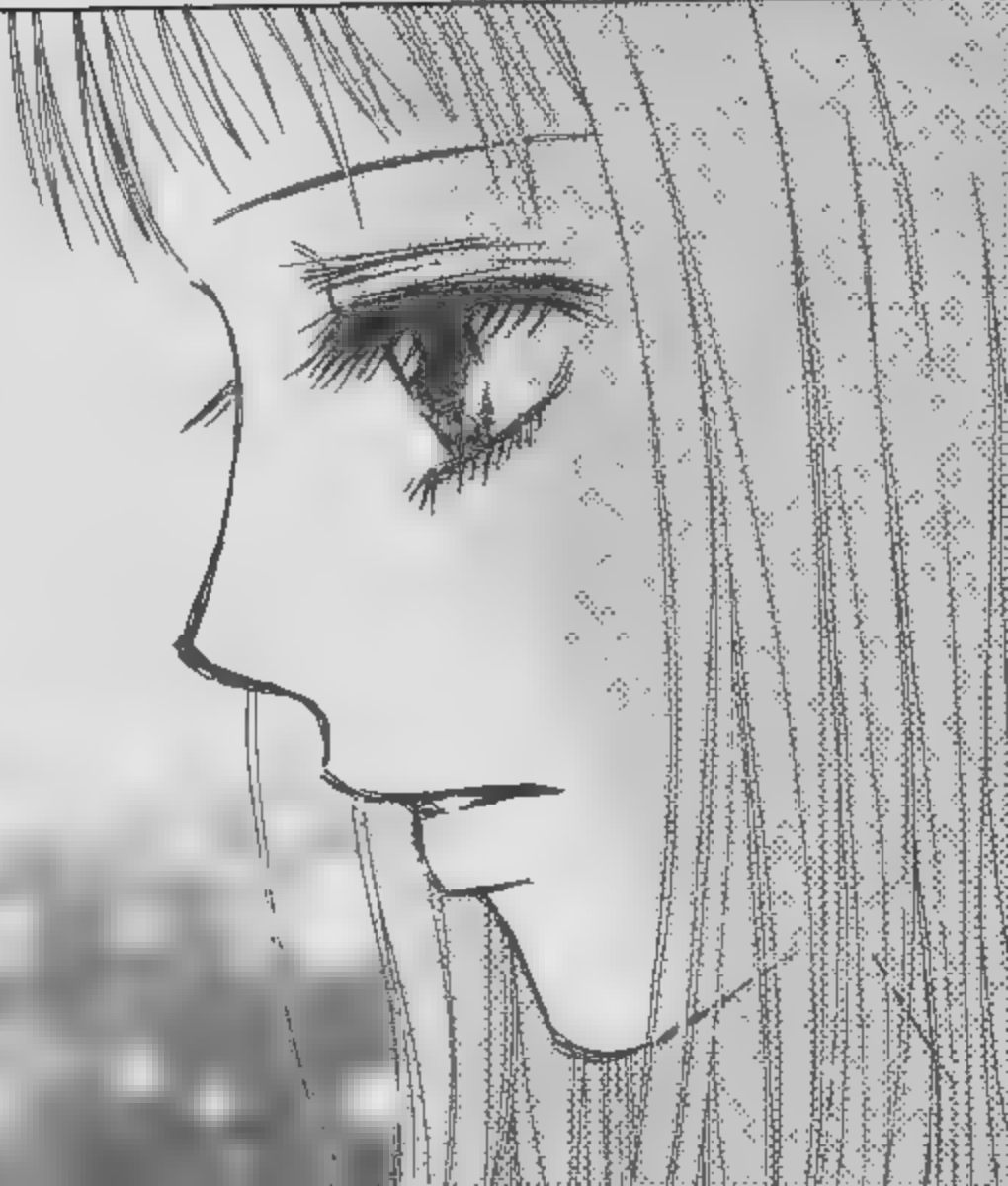
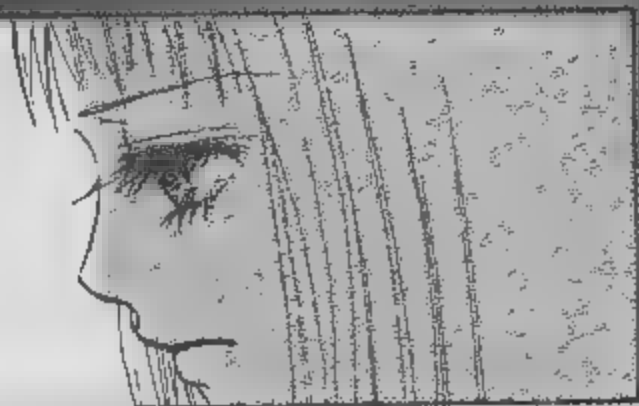
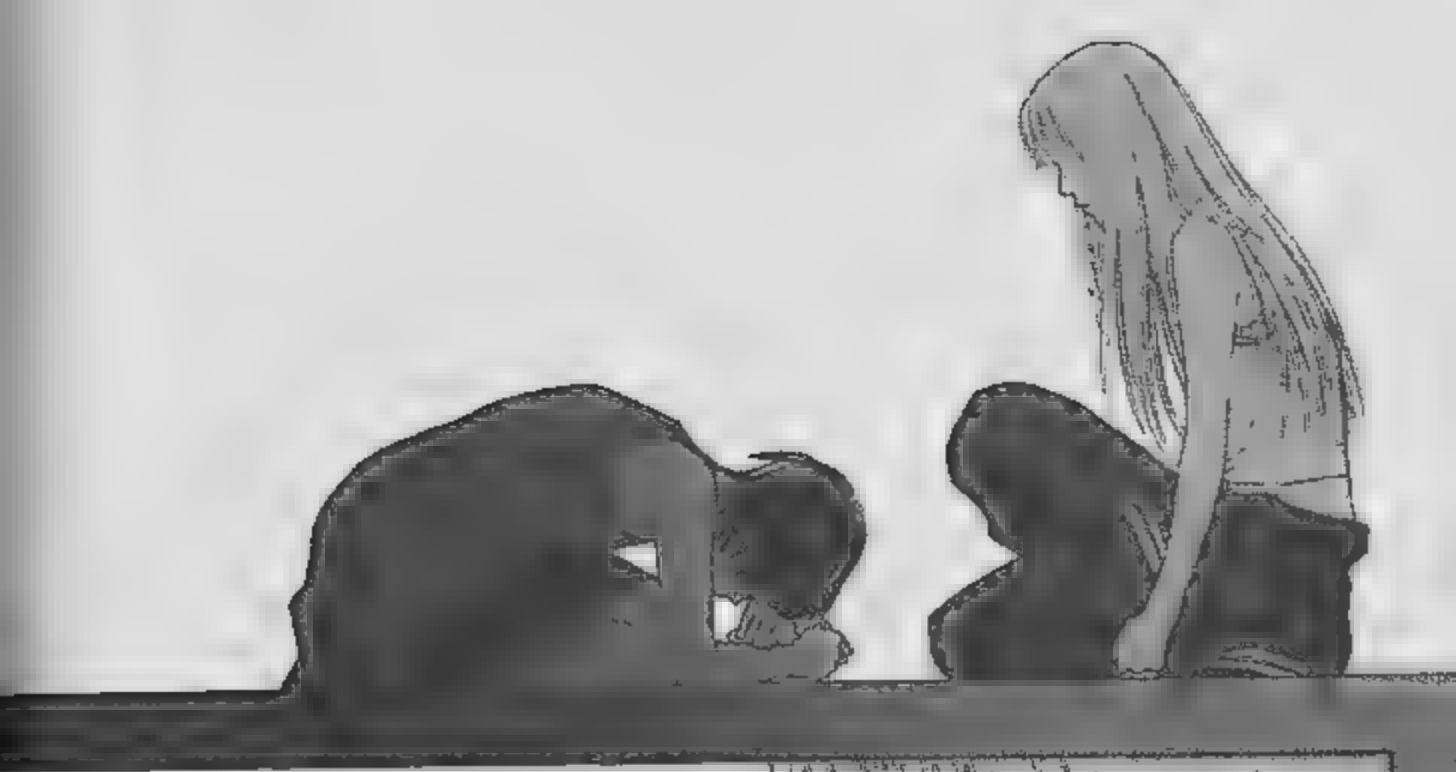
WHY...

...DO
THEY...

WHY DO
THEY
BULLY
ME?





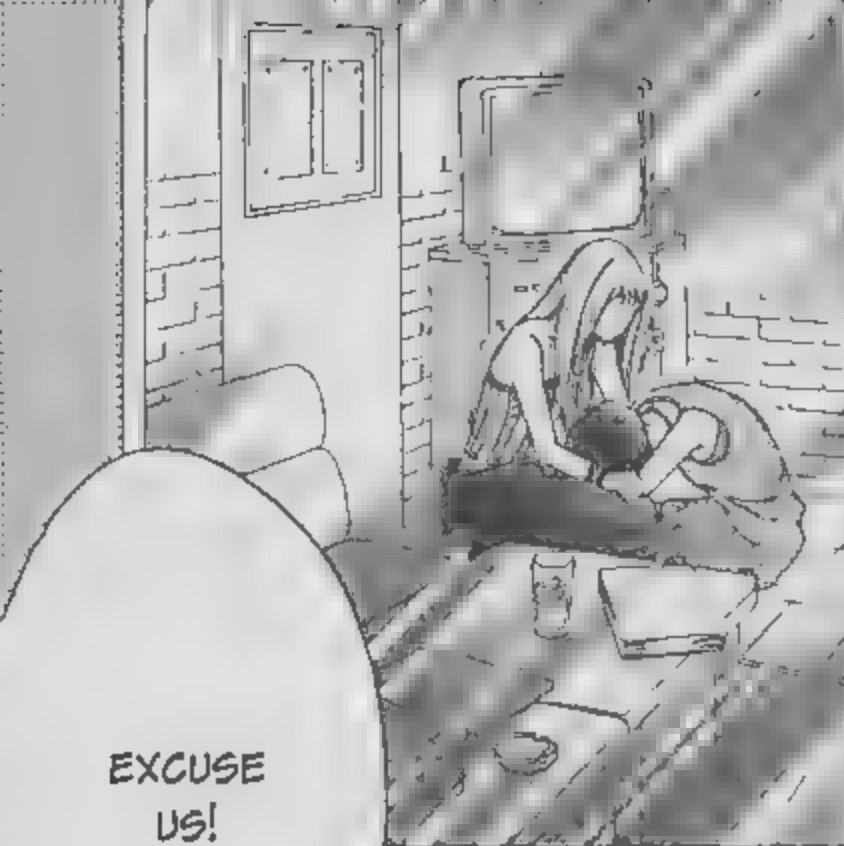


GOOD.



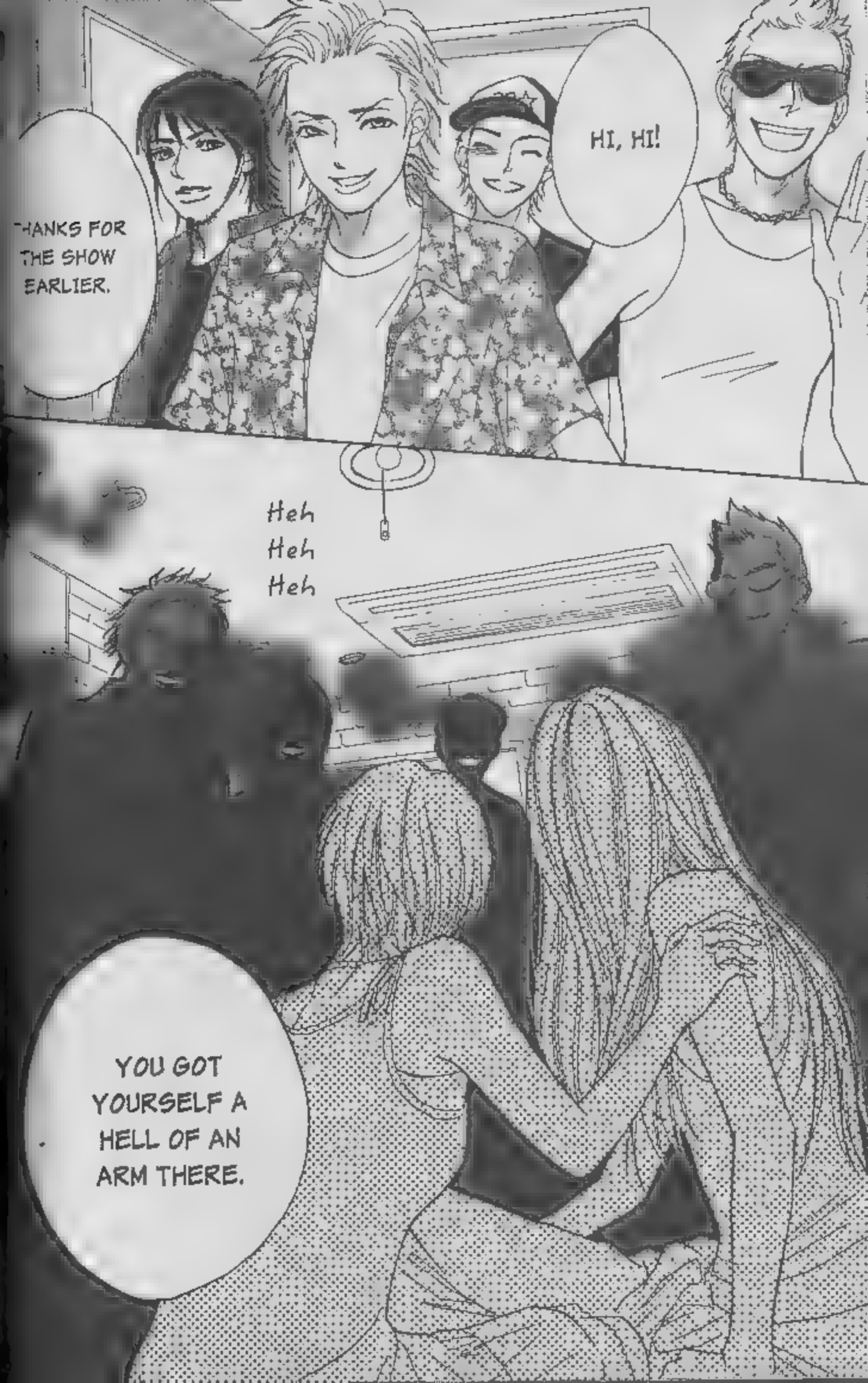


GOOD.



EXCUSE
US!



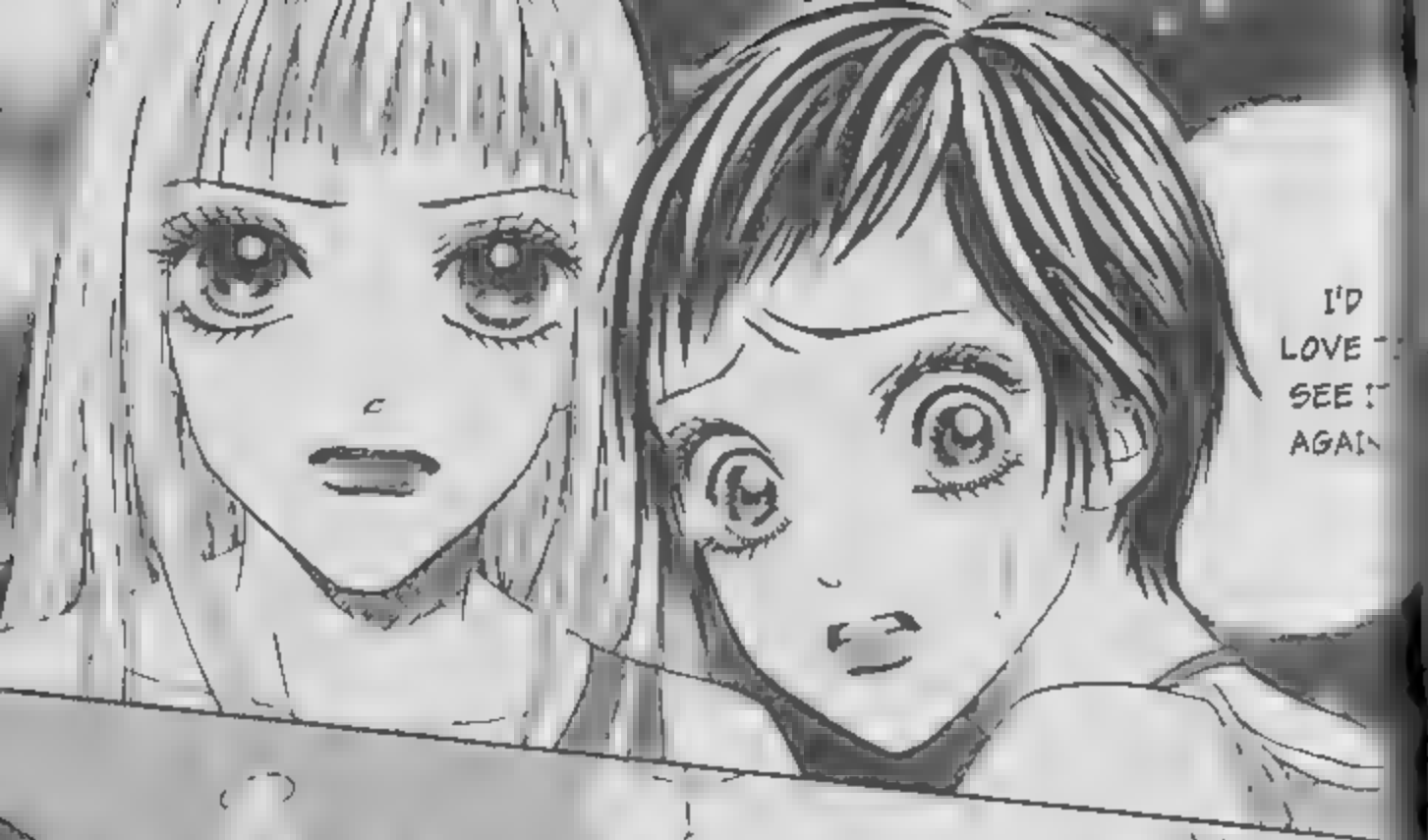


THANKS FOR
THE SHOW
EARLIER.

HI, HI!

Heh
Heh
Heh

YOU GOT
YOURSELF A
HELL OF AN
ARM THERE.

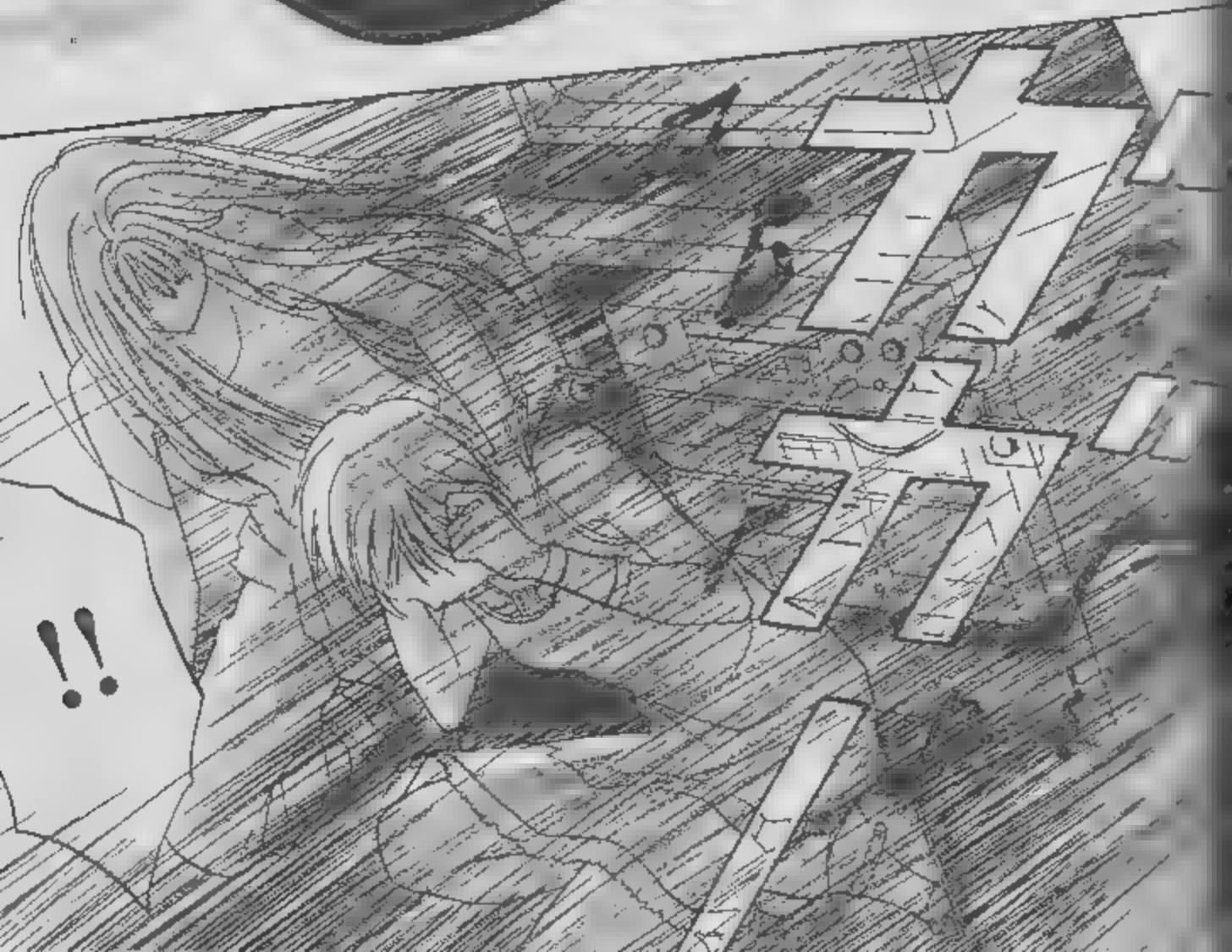


I'D
LOVE TO
SEE IT
AGAIN



CHAPTER 18: TOMORROW









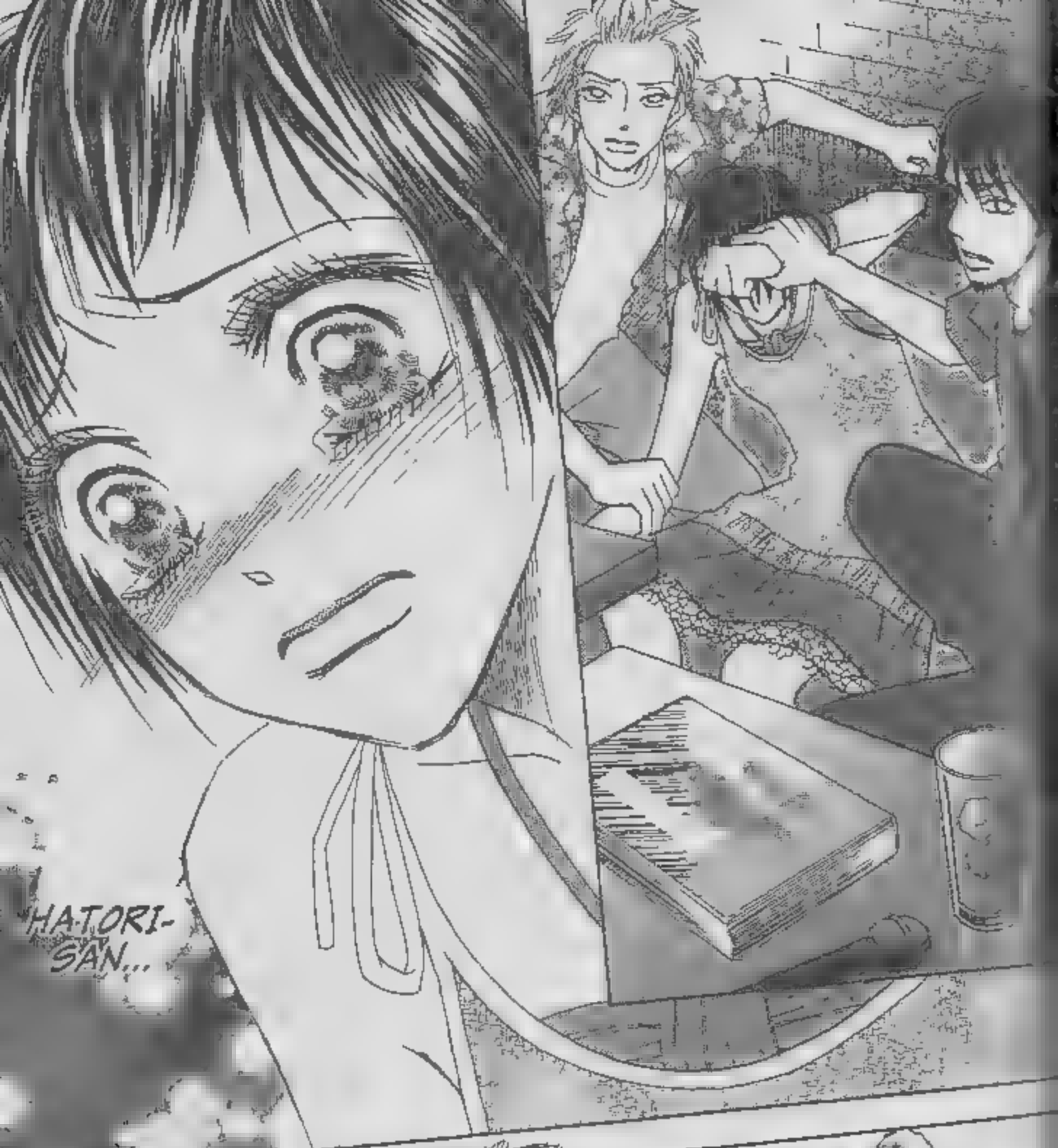
GET SO
BOOZE

WE'LL
LIQUOR
THESE
CHICKS UP!

GET
OUT!



THE TWO OF
US WANT TO
BE ALONE!



HATORI-SAN...

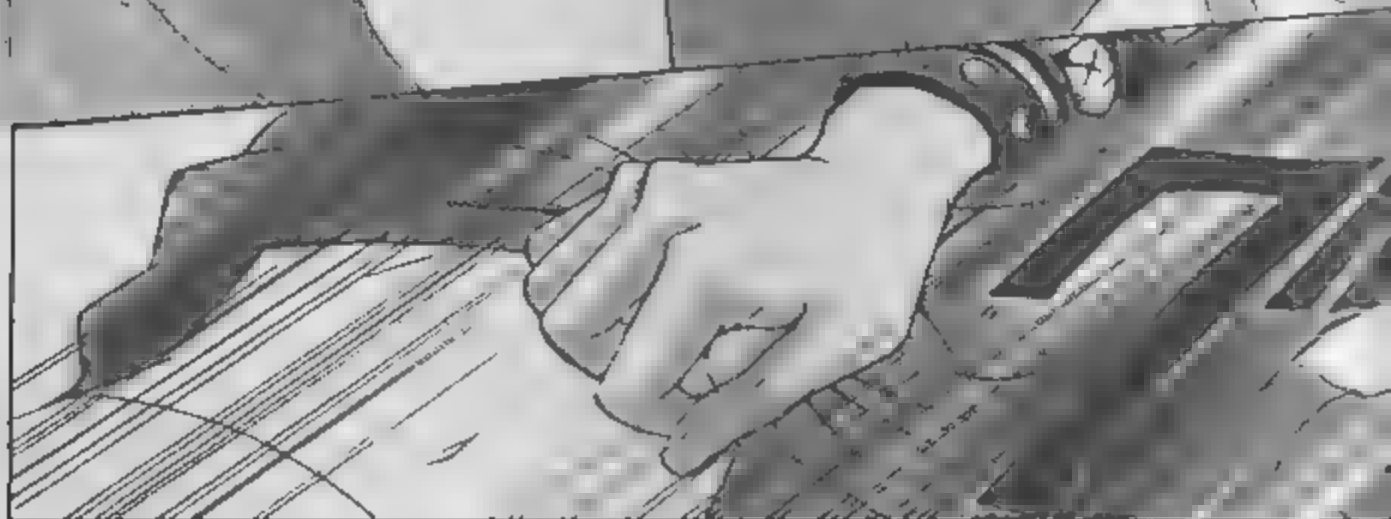


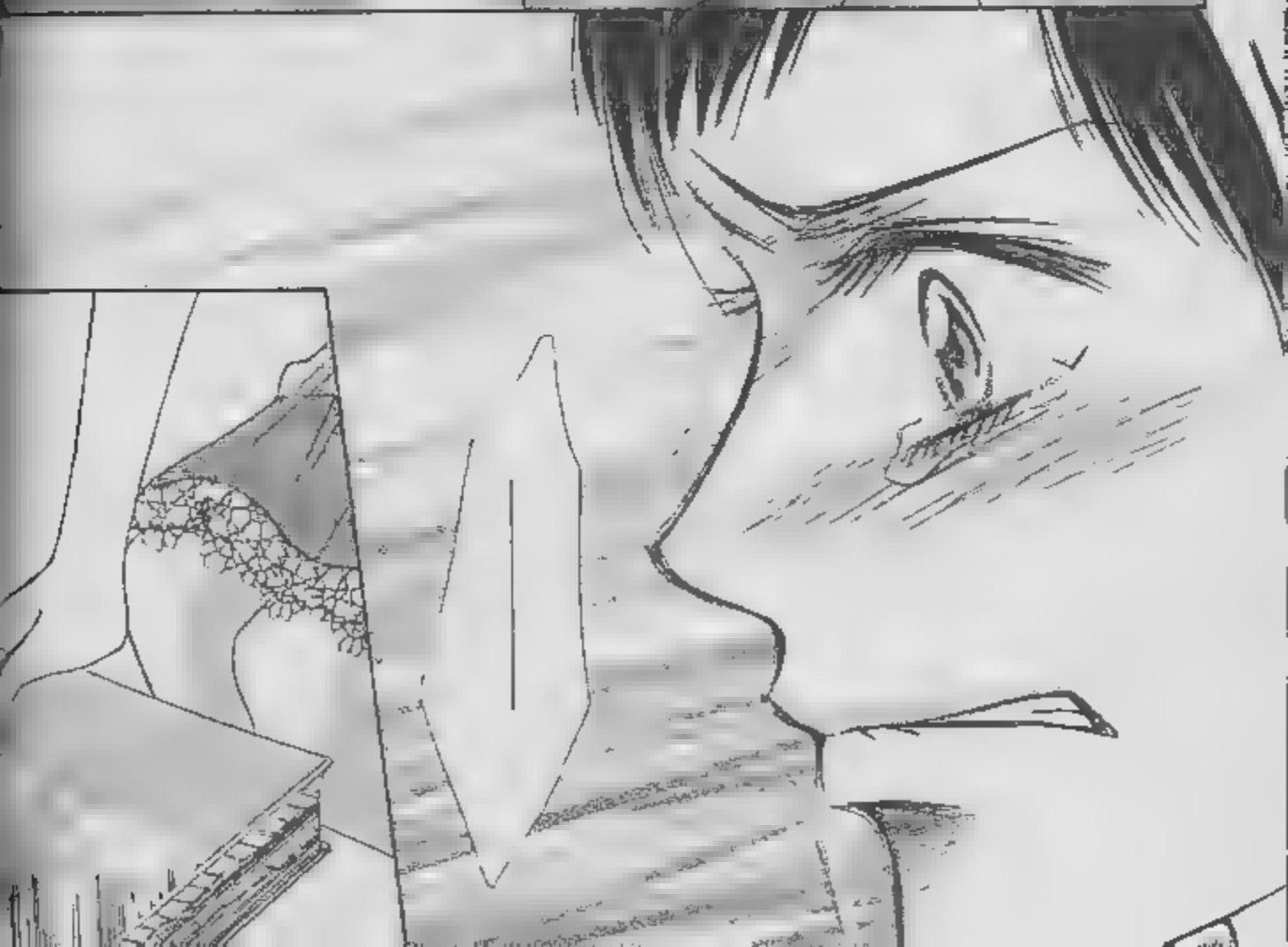
I LIKE
'EM
SASS





PLAY-
TIME'S
OVER.







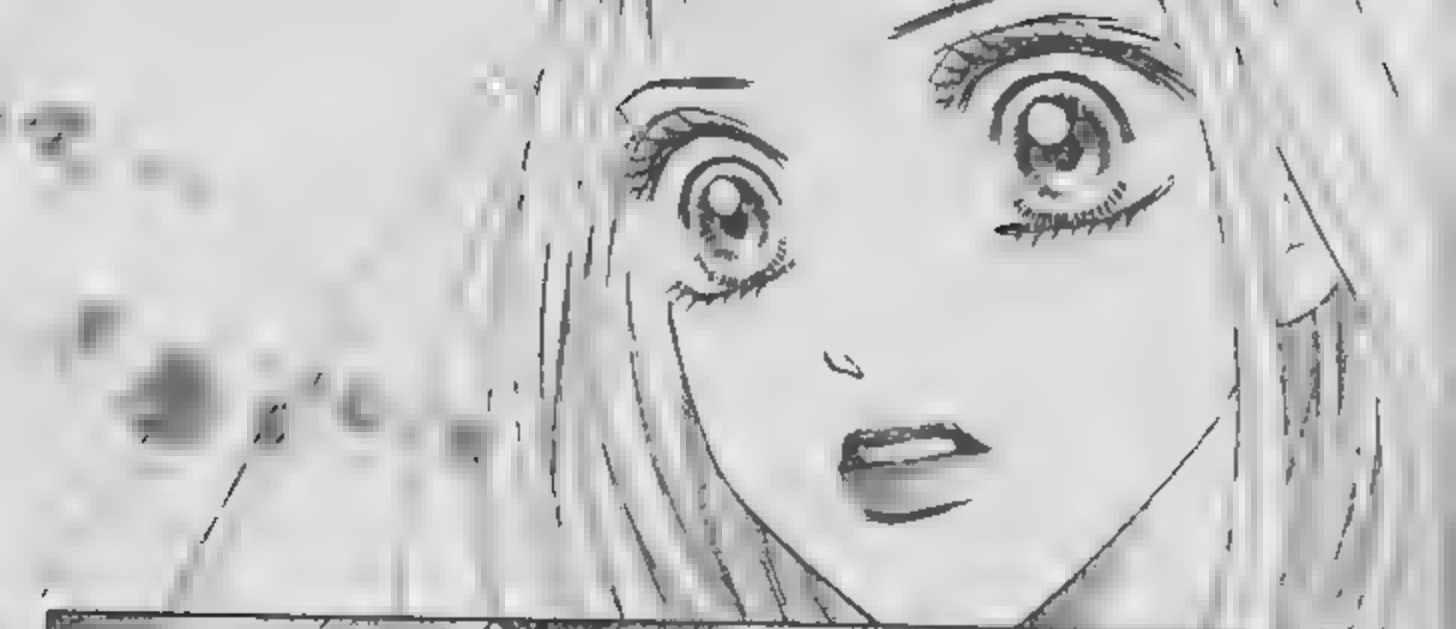




BASTARD..

DON'T
YOU
DARE
TOUCH
HATORI.
SAN!





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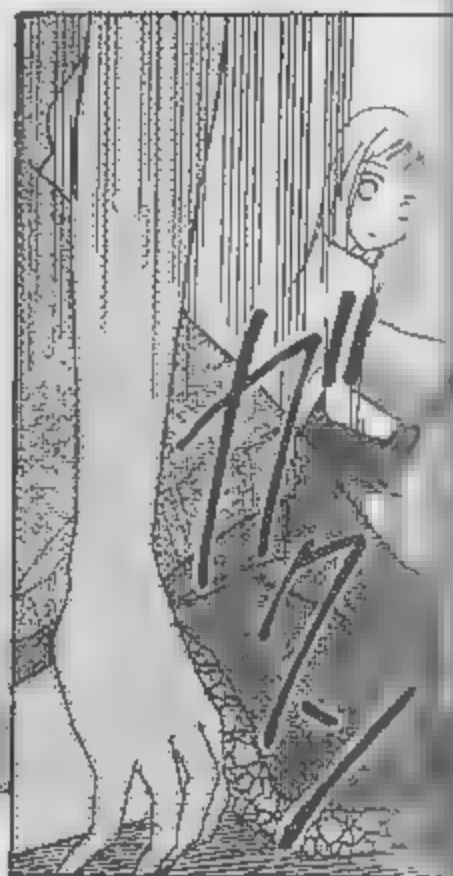


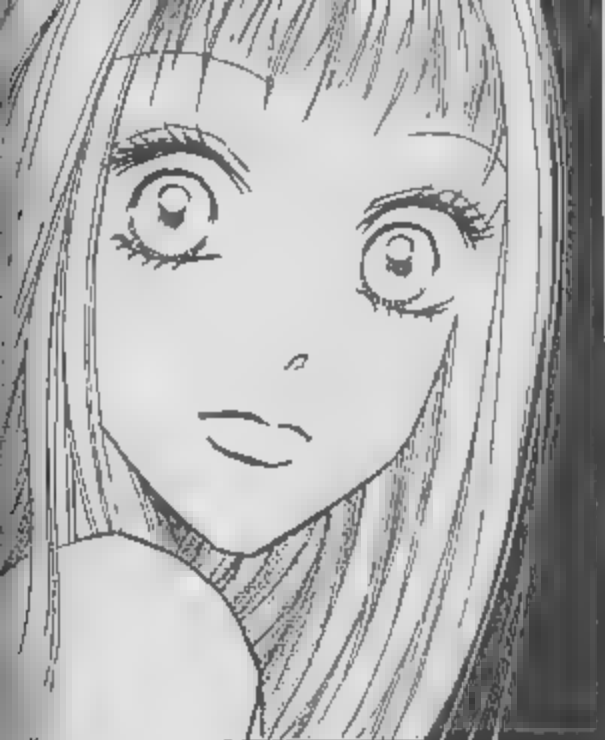
YOU
WHORE...



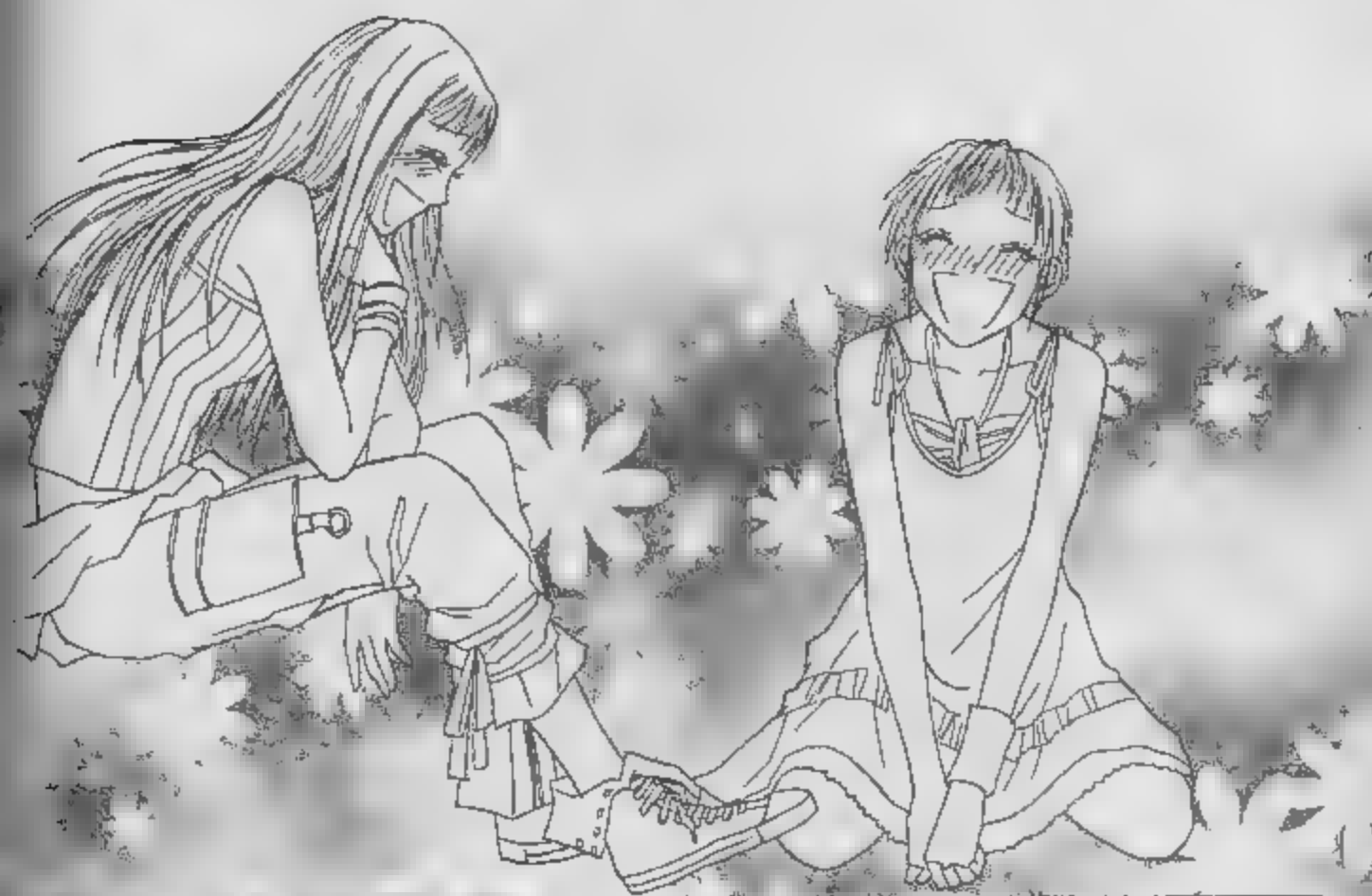
IS
SOMETHING
WRONG IN
THERE?







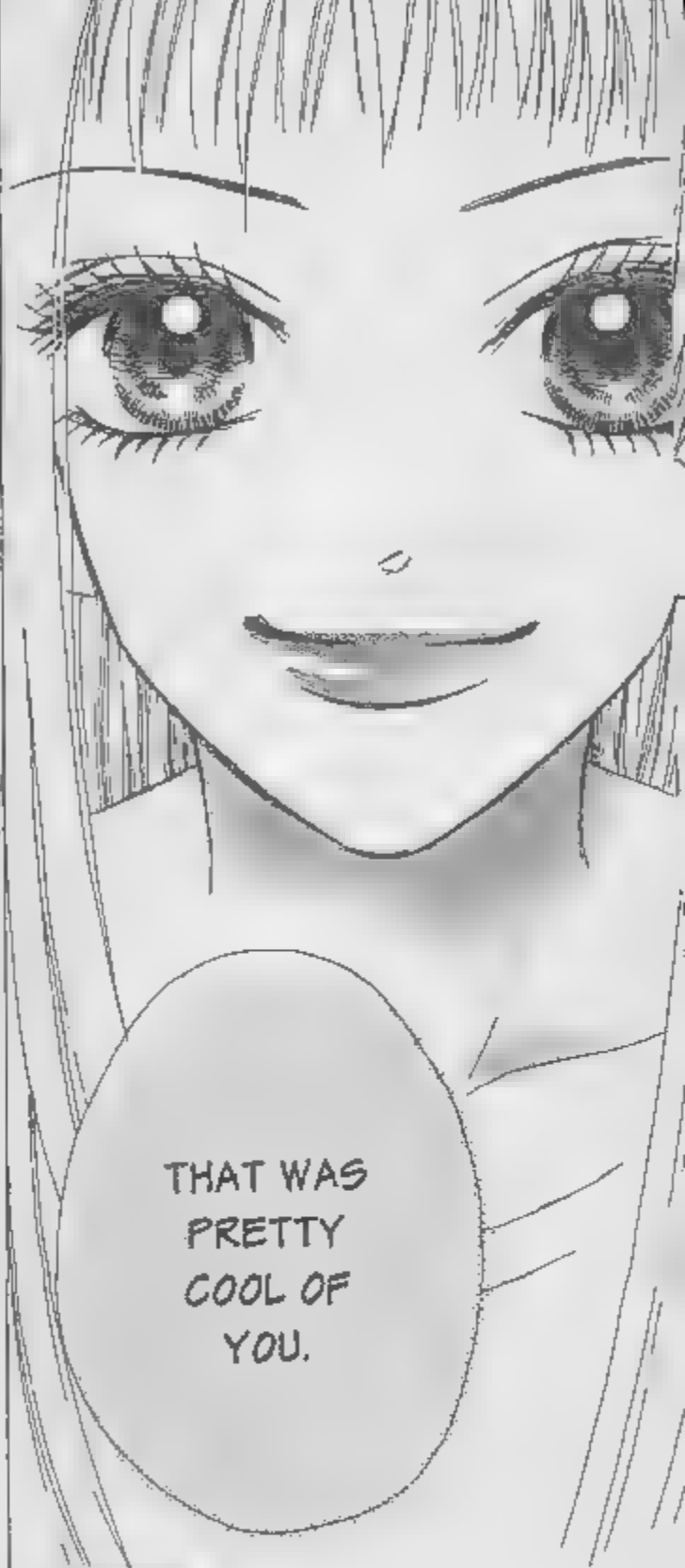


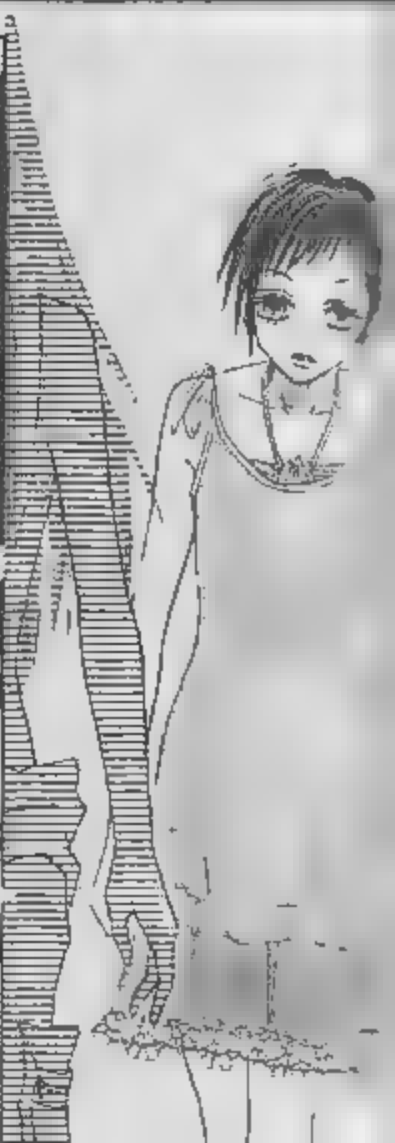
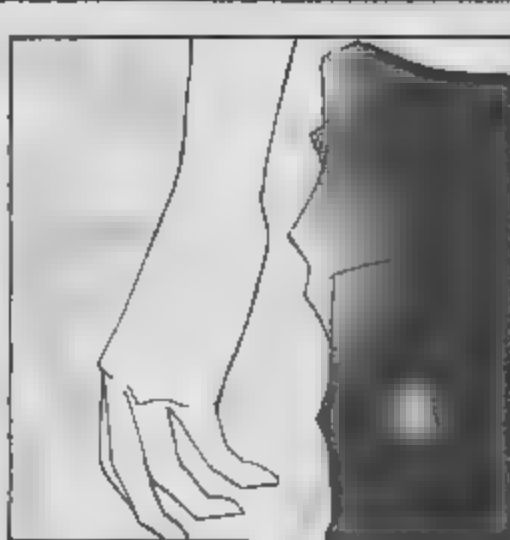


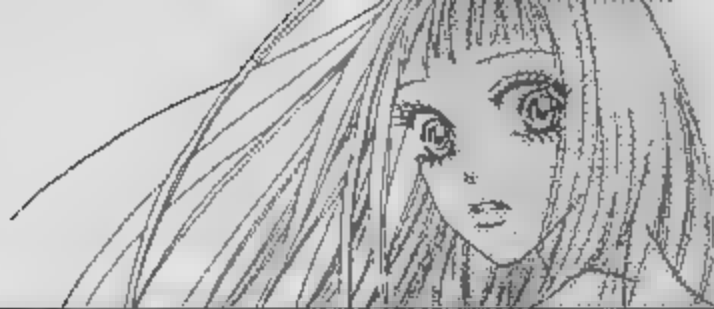
THANK
YOU.



HATCO:
SAN
HAS







DAY
AFTER
DAY

EVERYONE
HATES ME.

THEY
IGNORE
ME.

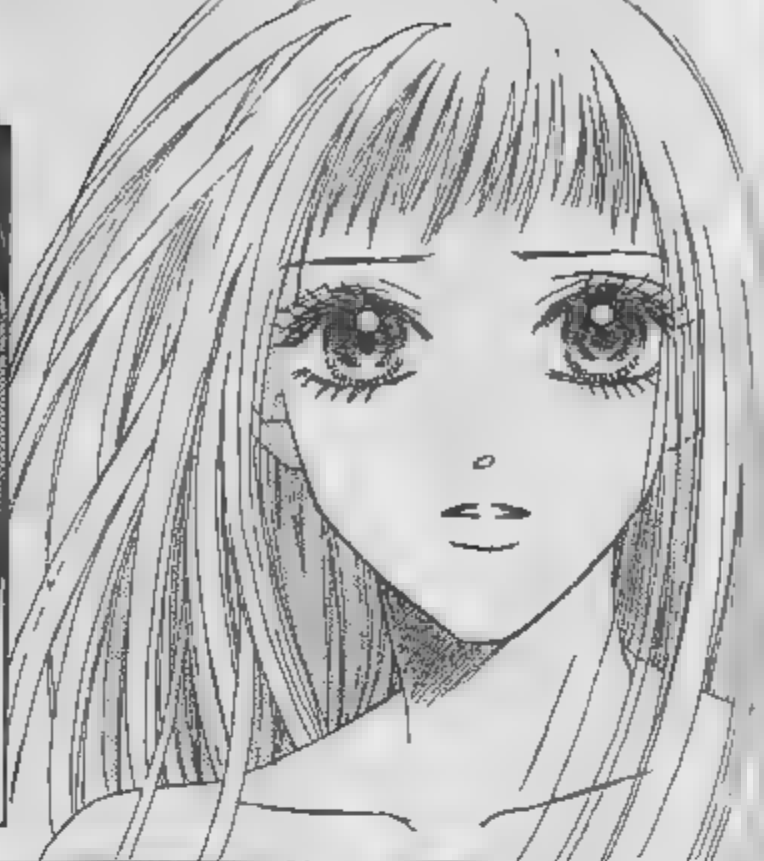


I WAS
SCARED.

I STARTED
WONDERING
IF I WAS
GOING TO BE
IN THIS COLD,
DARK PLACE
FOREVER.



I WAS
THINKING
THAT IF THIS
IS HOW LIFE
IS GOING
TO BE, I'D
RATHER
BE DEAD.





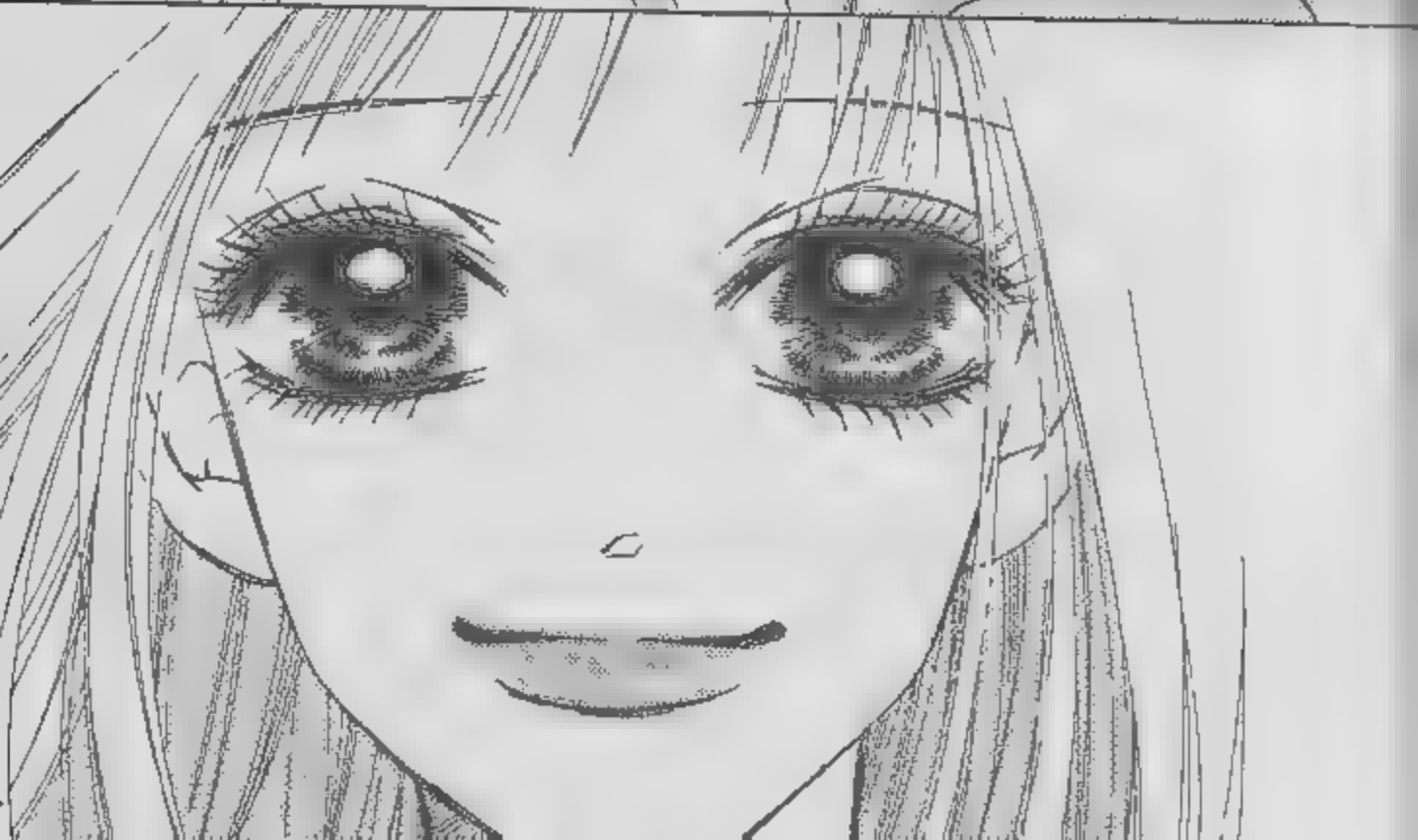
...WAS
SO WARM.

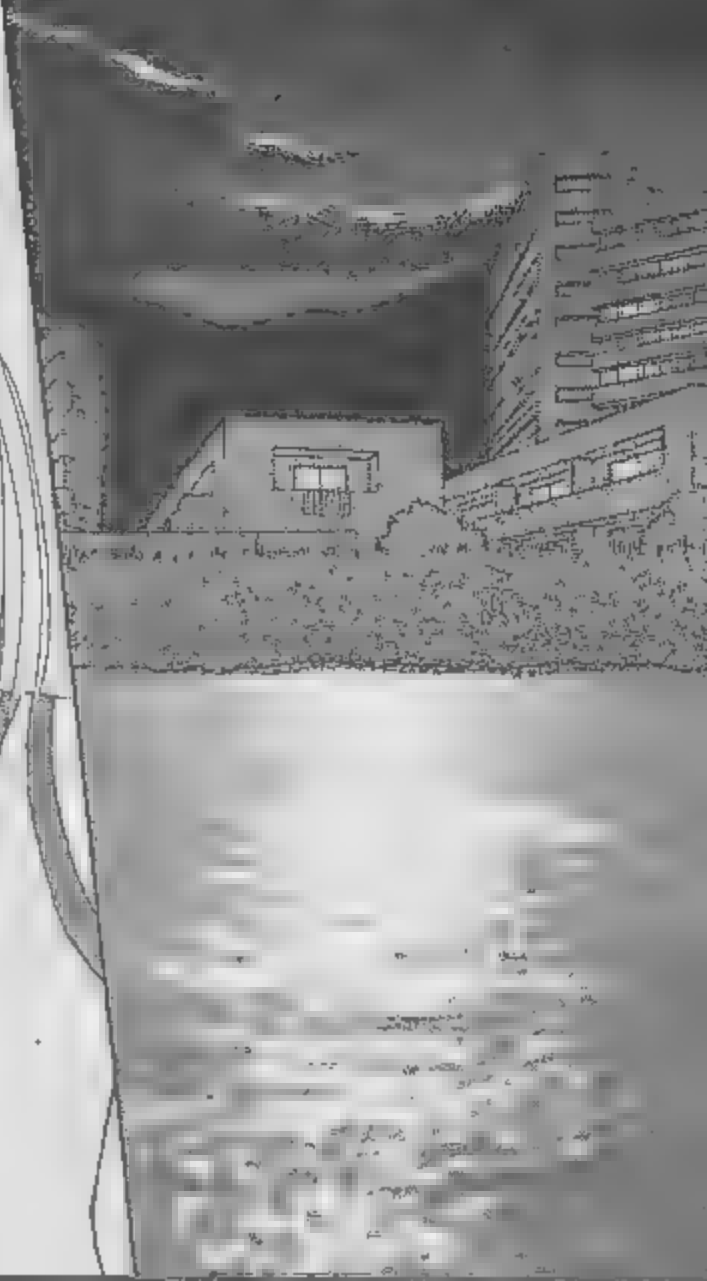
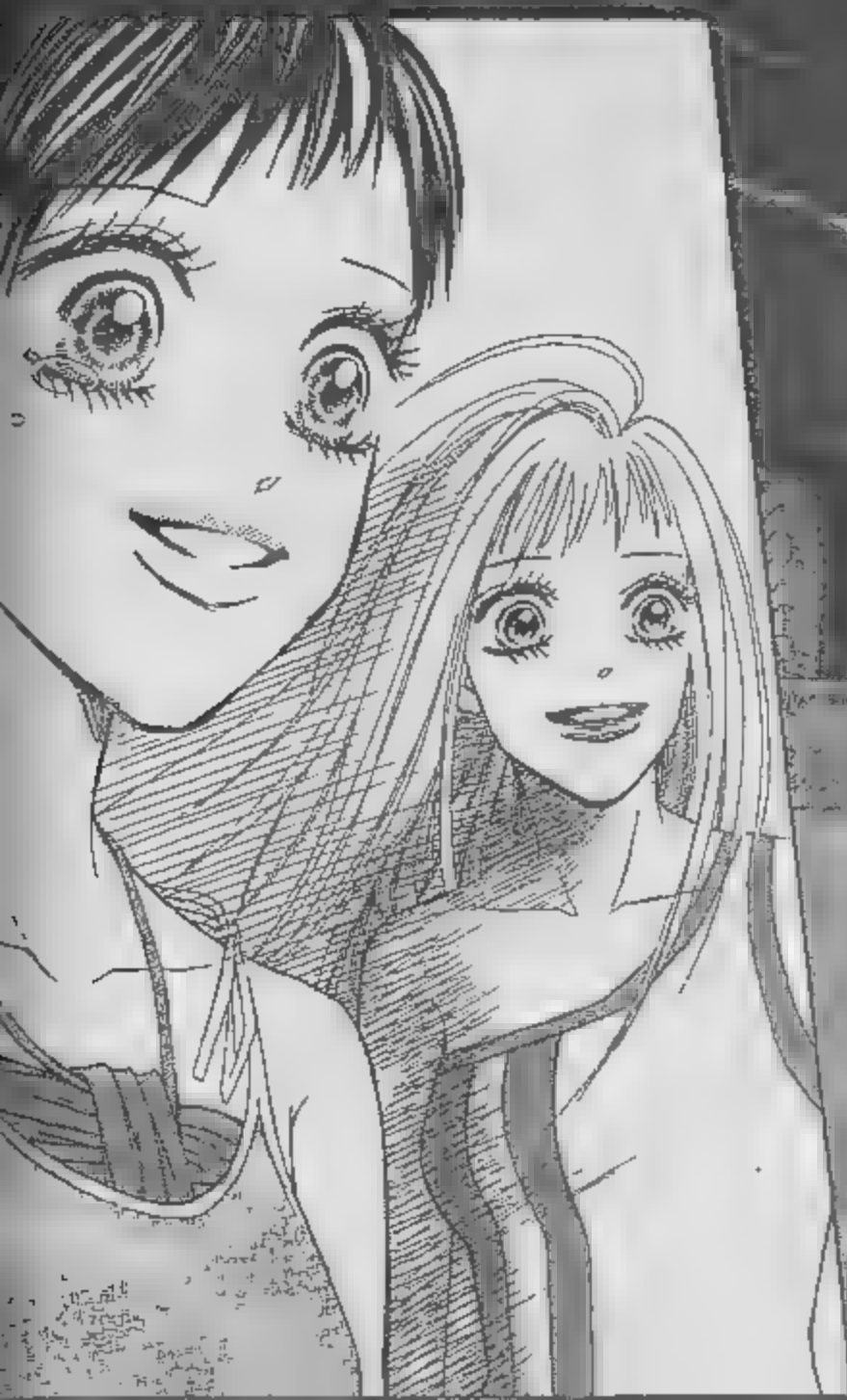
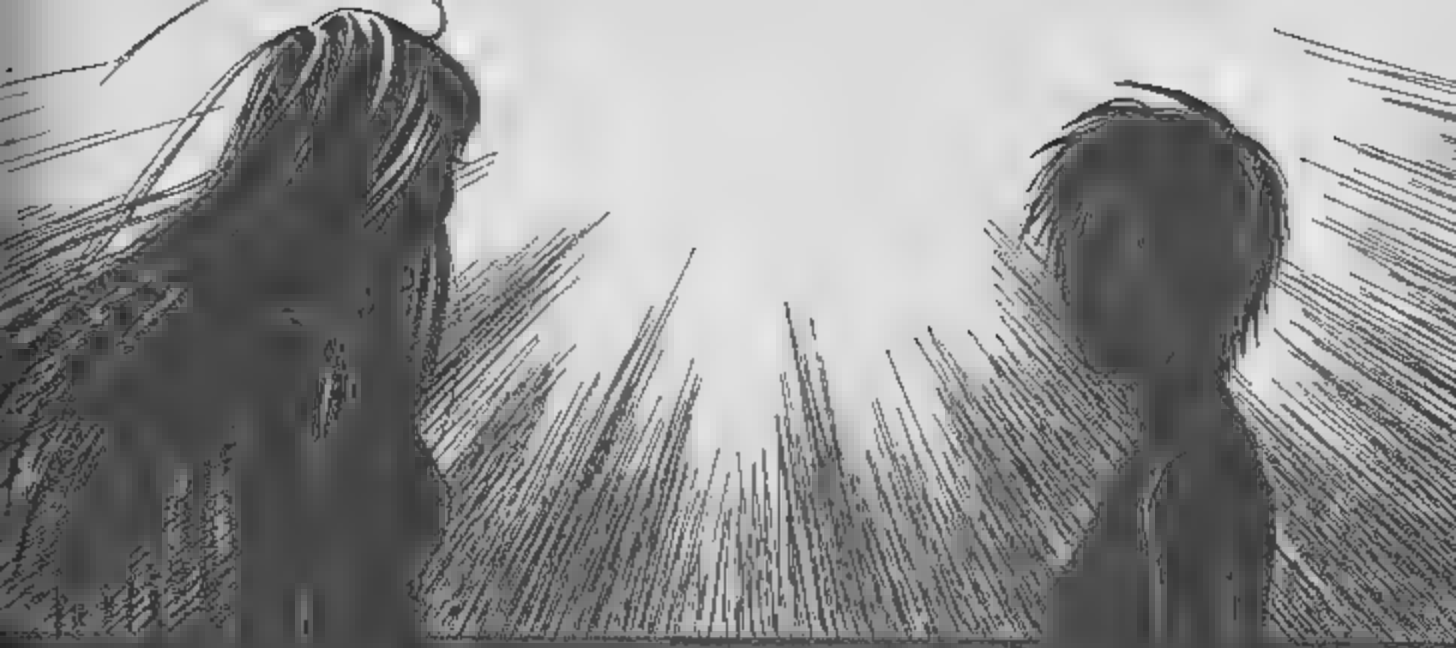


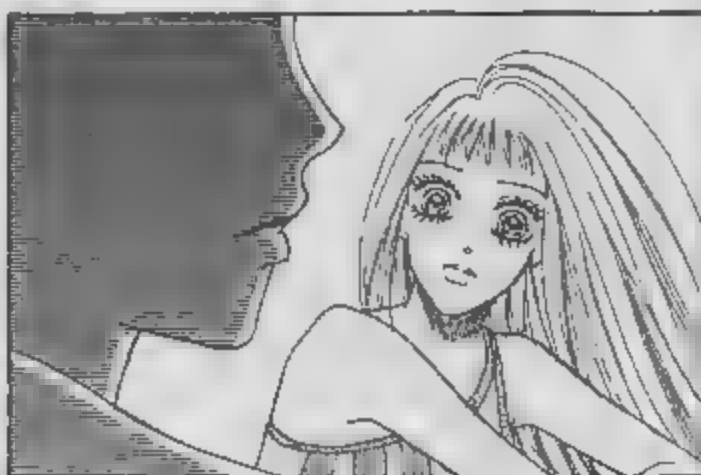
HATORI-
SAN

...YOUR HAND
SAVED ME.









I'M GOING
TO START
TAKING MORE
RISKS.

BUT I
CAN ONLY
ENJOY THE
PRESENT IF
I BELIEVE.

...BECAUSE
I LET
MYSELF
HAVE FUN.

I HAD
FUN
TODAY..



I WANT TO
BELIEVE THAT
THERE WILL BE
MORE FUN DAYS.


...THAT THE
FUTURE
WILL BE
DIFFERENT.




DAYS WHEN
I'LL FEEL
STRONGER
THAN I DO
NOW

DAYS
WHEN I
FORGET
THE PAIN.

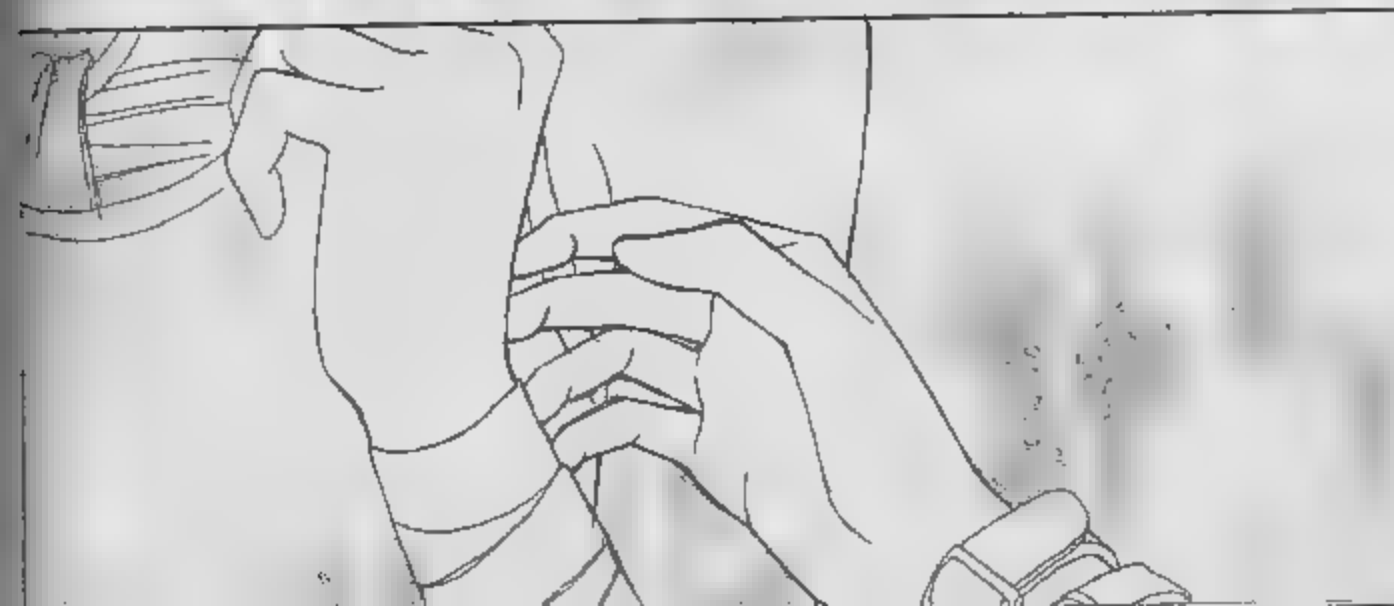
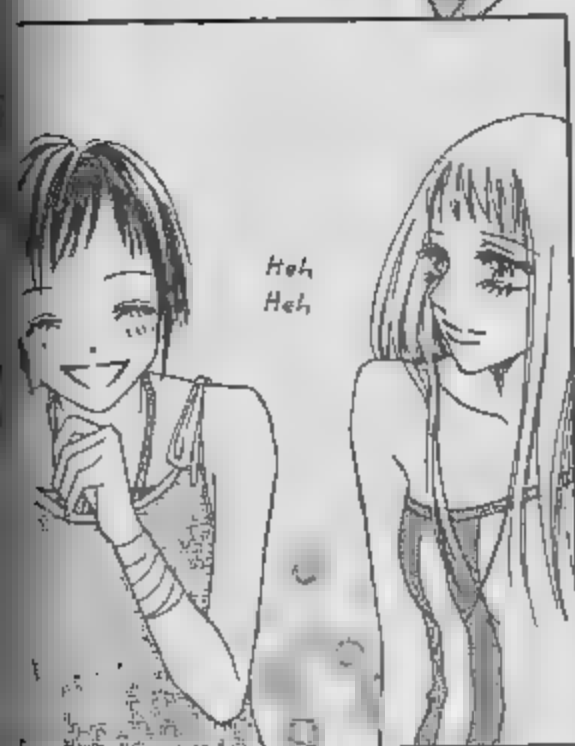




BECAUSE
I WANT TO
BE ABLE
TO LIVE...

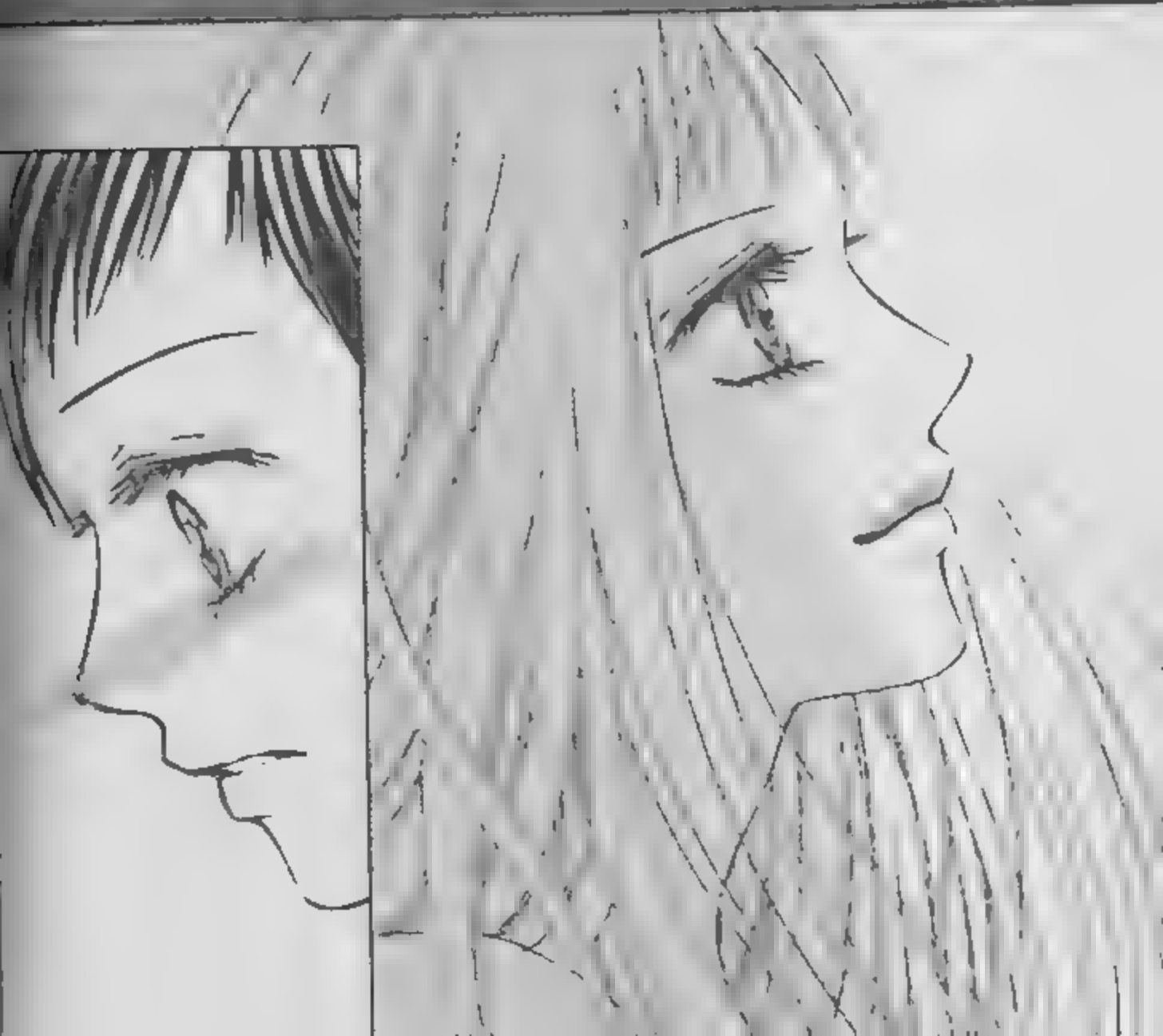


...WITHOUT
RELYING ON
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.





I HOPE YOU CAN
STOP DOING THAT
TO YOURSELF
SOME DAY.







WE
GOTTA
FIND
THEM!

THOSE
BITCHES
PISS ME
OFF!



LOOK

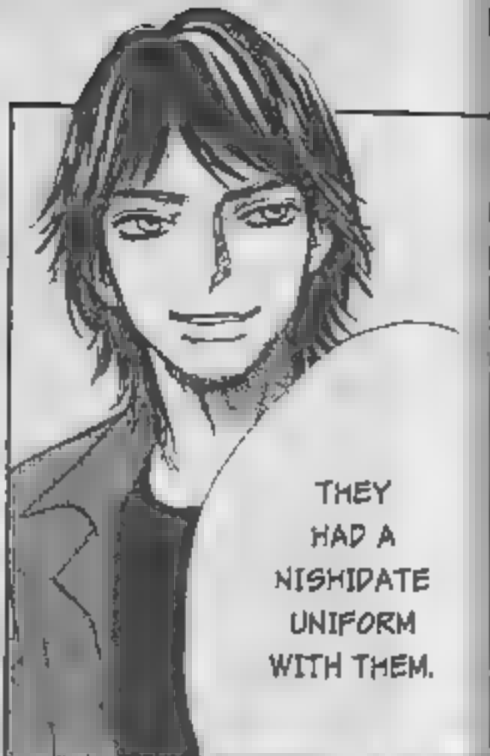
THOSE
GUYS
HERE
AGAIN.

SCARY



THEY
GO TO
NISHIDATE.

BUT WE DON'T
KNOW WHO
THEY ARE!
THEY ARE!



THEY
HAD A
NISHIDATE
UNIFORM
WITH THEM.



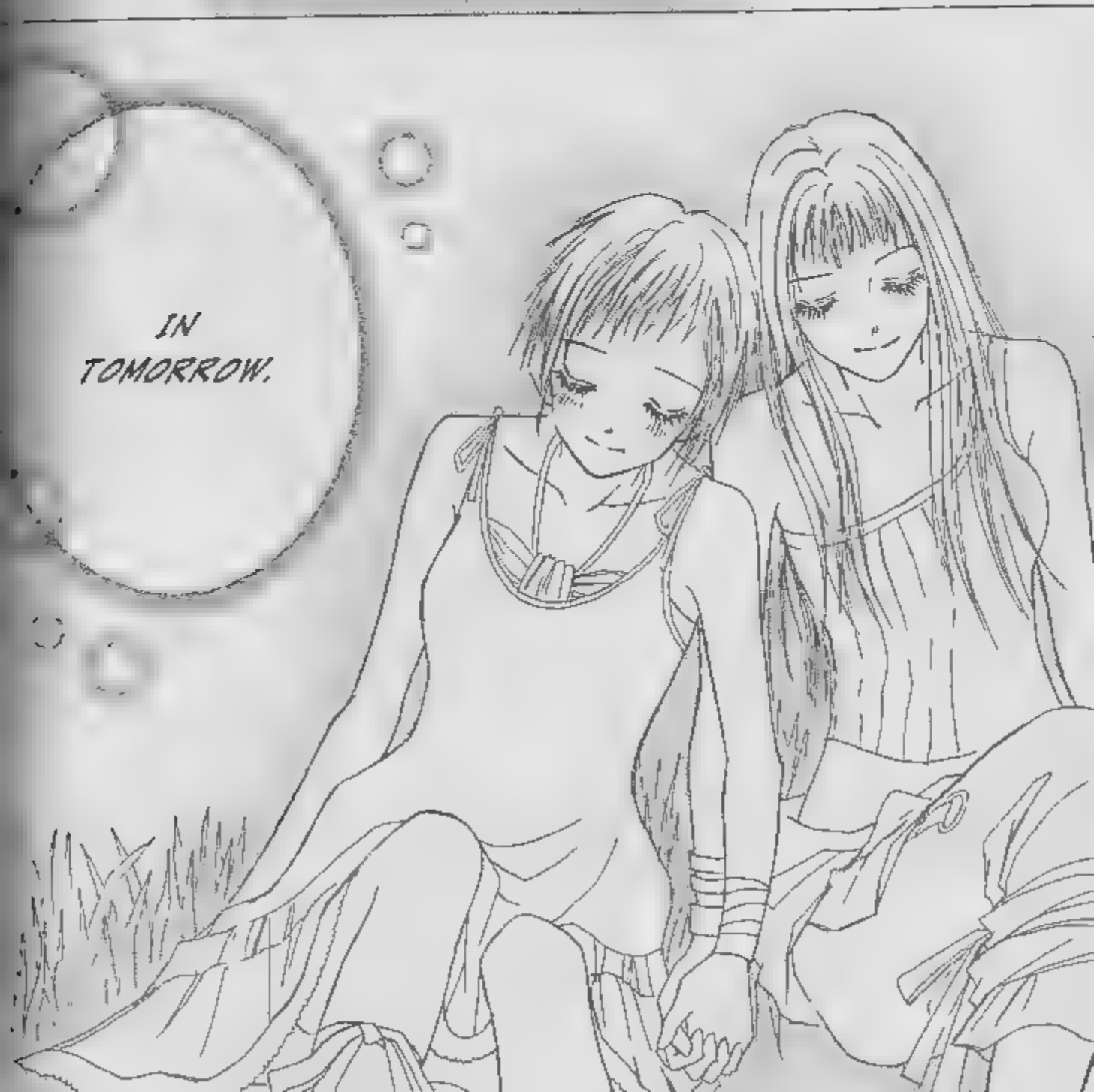
WE
COULD
ASK
MANAMI!

AND IF SHE
HAPPENS
TO KNOW
THEM.

Heh
Heh
Heh



IN THE
FUTURE.

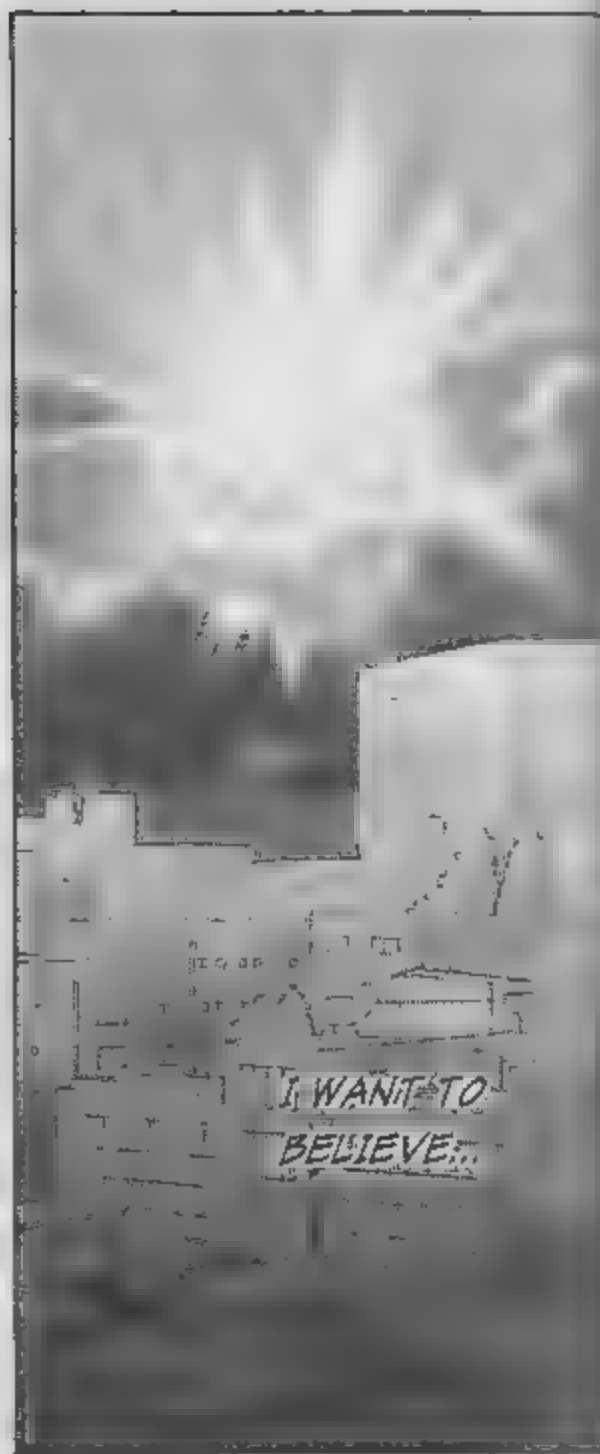


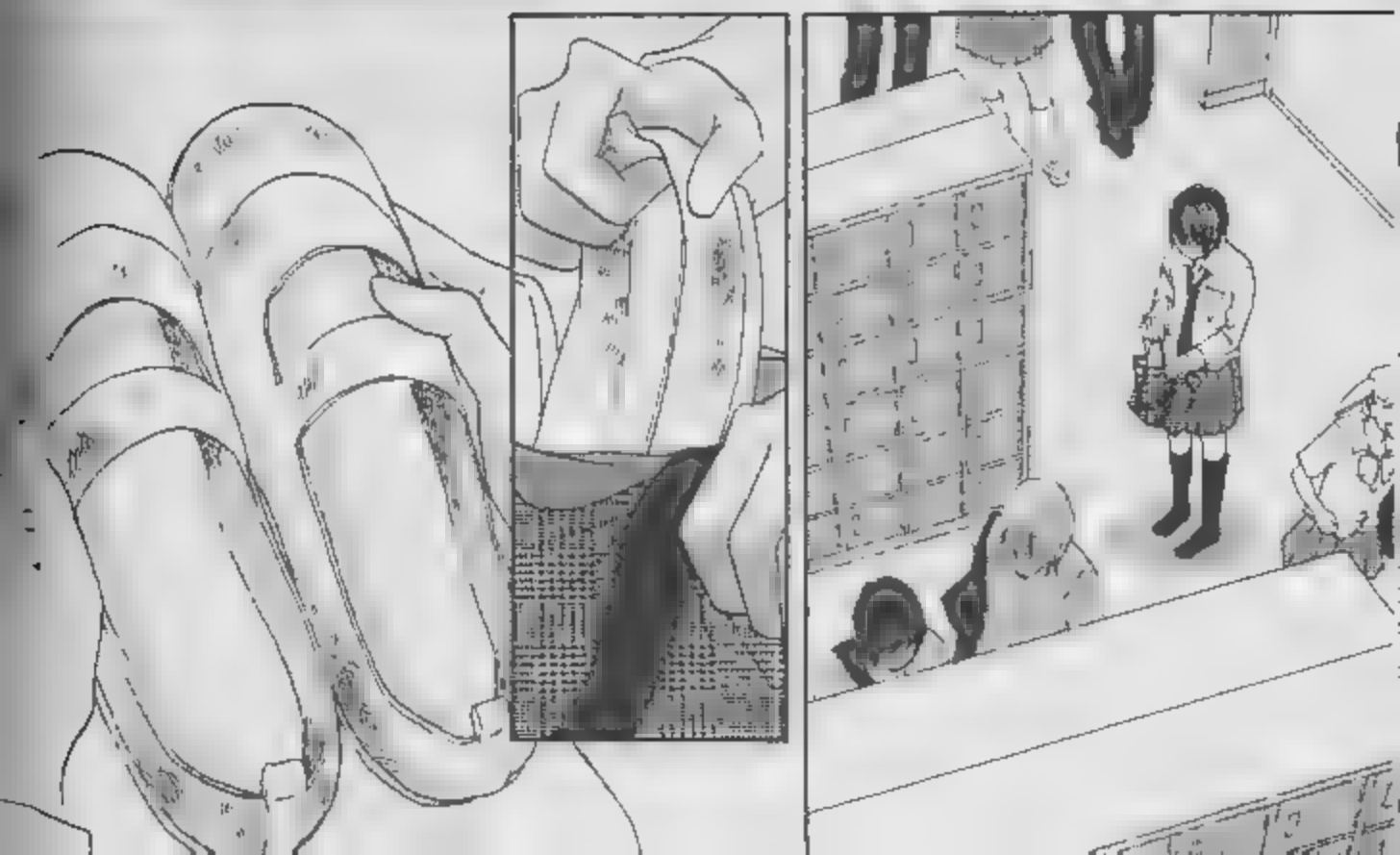
IN
TOMORROW.

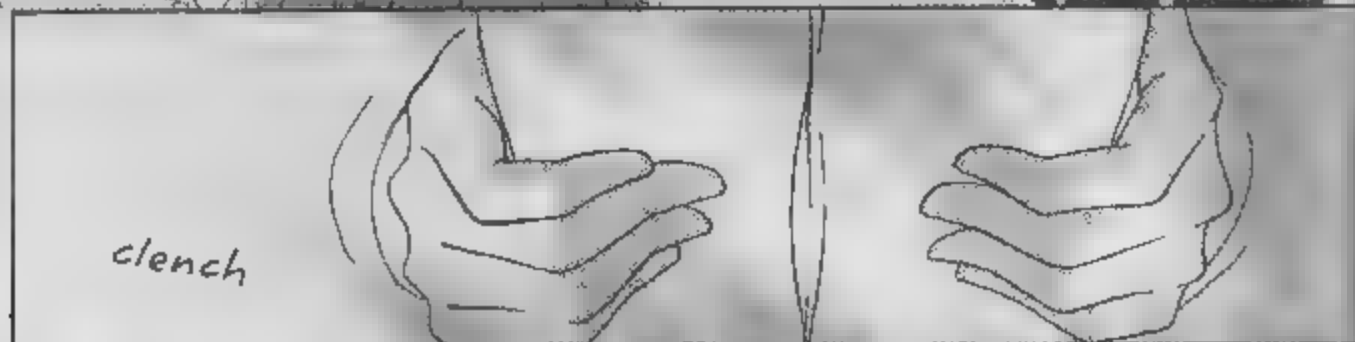
Chapter 19: First Step



...IN
TOMORROW.














DO YOU THINK
SHIIBA WILL
SHOW TODAY?



OH!

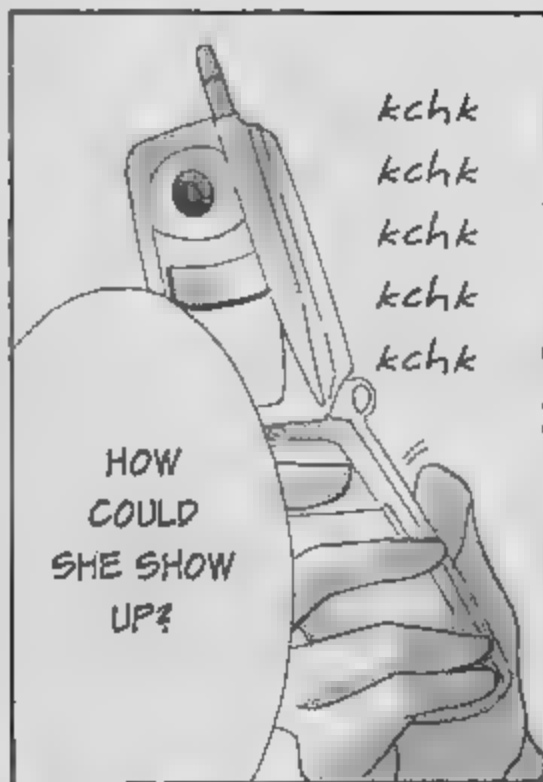
BUT HER
SHOES ARE
HERE!



NO WAY.

SERVES
HER
RIGHT.

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kchk
kchk
kchk
kchk
kchk

HOW
COULD
SHE SHOW
UP?

SHE LEFT
IN HER
SLIPPERS!

IDIOT.

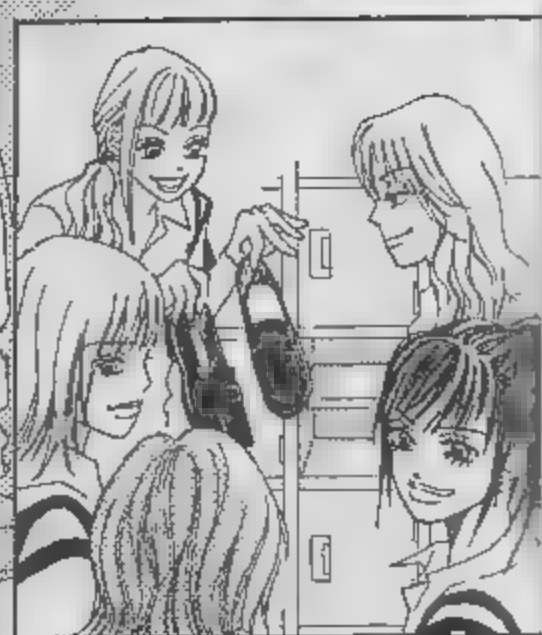
SHE
PROBABLY
RAN OFF
WITHOUT
CHANGING
SHOES



Aha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha



THE ONLY
OPTION SHE
HAS LEFT IS
TO DROP OUT.





AND IF
SHE DOES
SHOW UP,
WE'LL KICK
HER ASS!





Urgh...





... THAT
WE'RE NOT
GOING TO
TRACK HER
DOWN

SHE'S A
MORON
IF SHE
THINKS.



I'M GOING TO
BE MEETING
WITH SOMEONE
FROM
ASAKUMA
HIGH TODAY

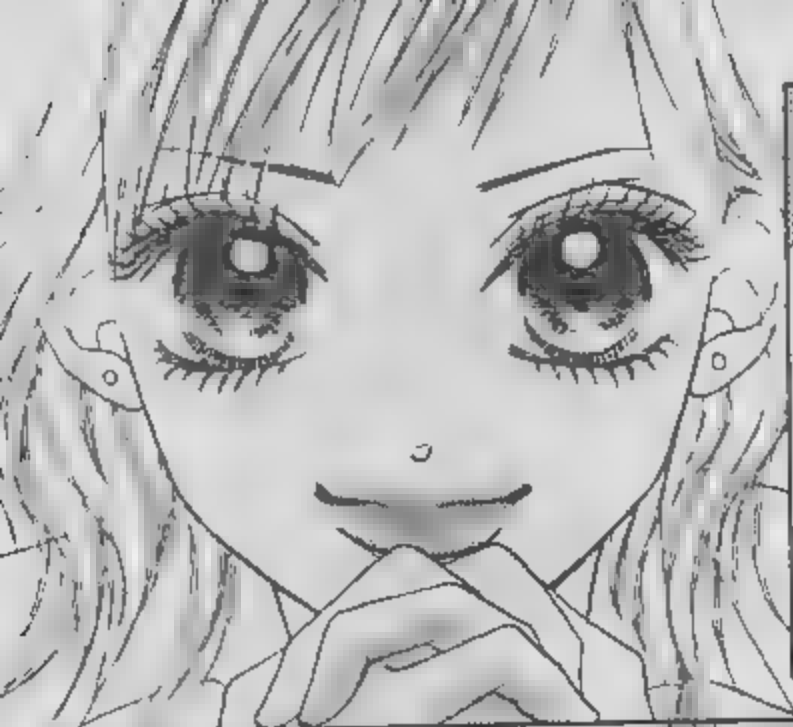
MAYBE I'LL
TALK TO HIM
ABOUT AYUMU.



THAT'S
A TOUGH
CROWD.

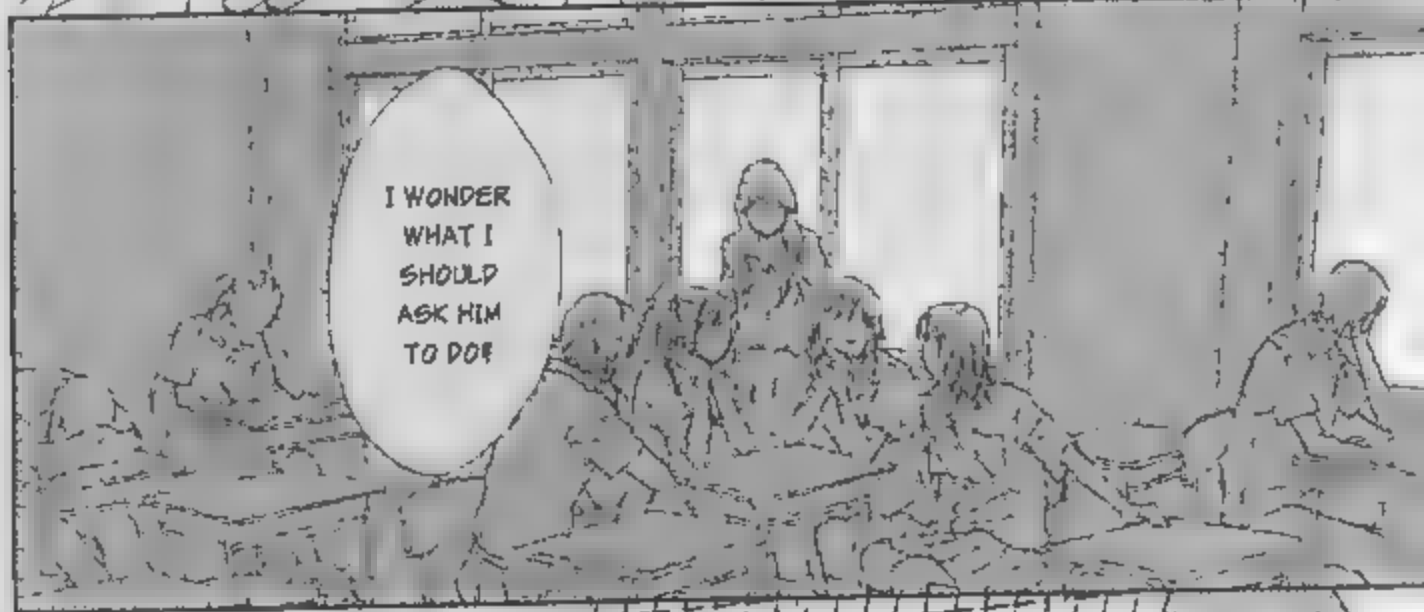
YOU HAVE
A FRIEND
THERE,
MANAF

WHAT?



YOU FIND
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
INTO SHADY
THINGS

YEP, AND
IN TOUGH
CROWDS.



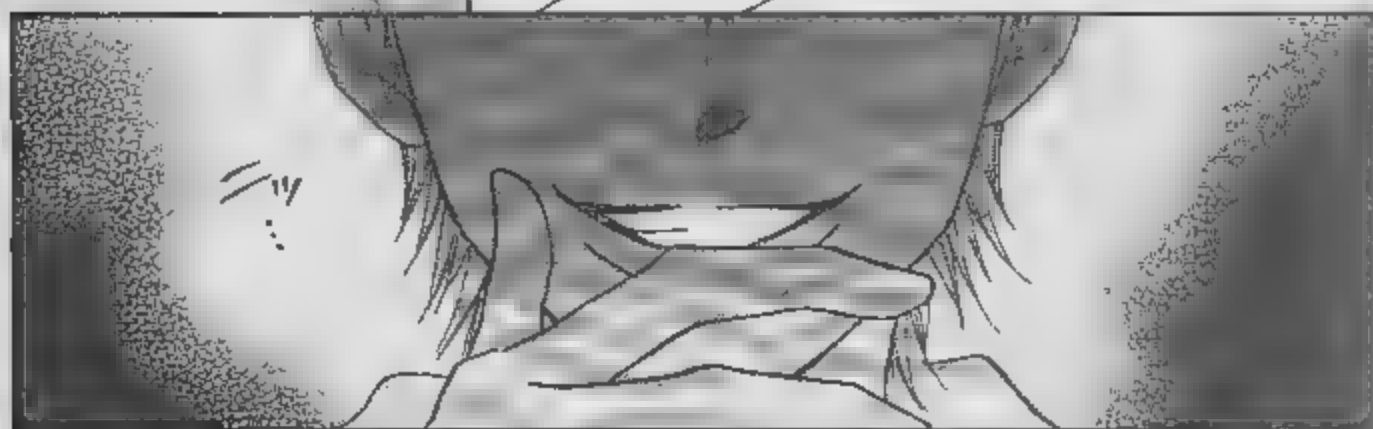
I WONDER
WHAT I
SHOULD
ASK HIM
TO DO?











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I WAS
DEFINITELY
GOING
TO GO.

HAD MADE UP
MY MIND.



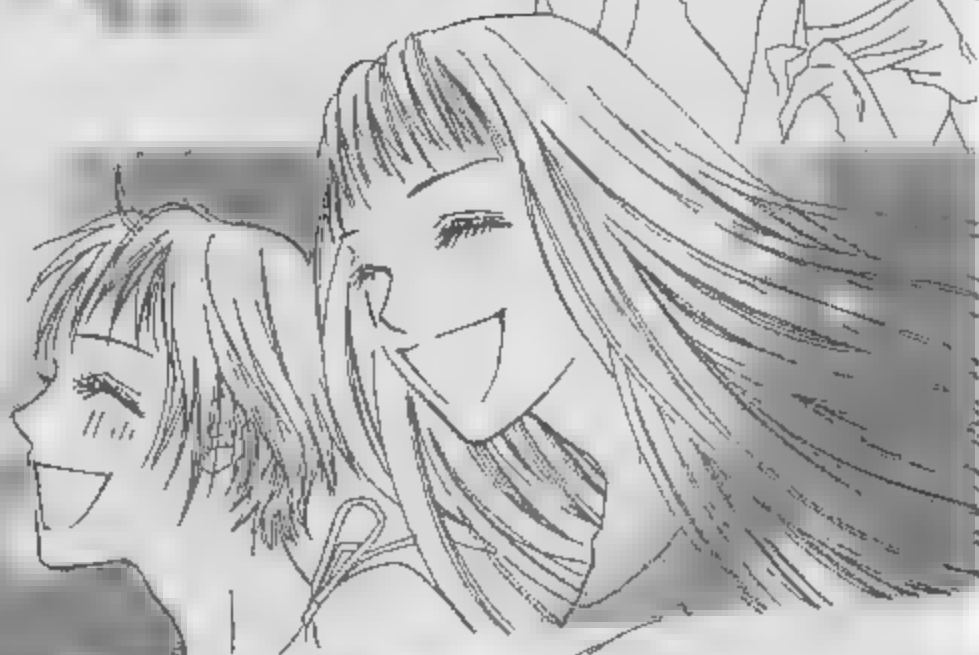


IT'S
YOURS.



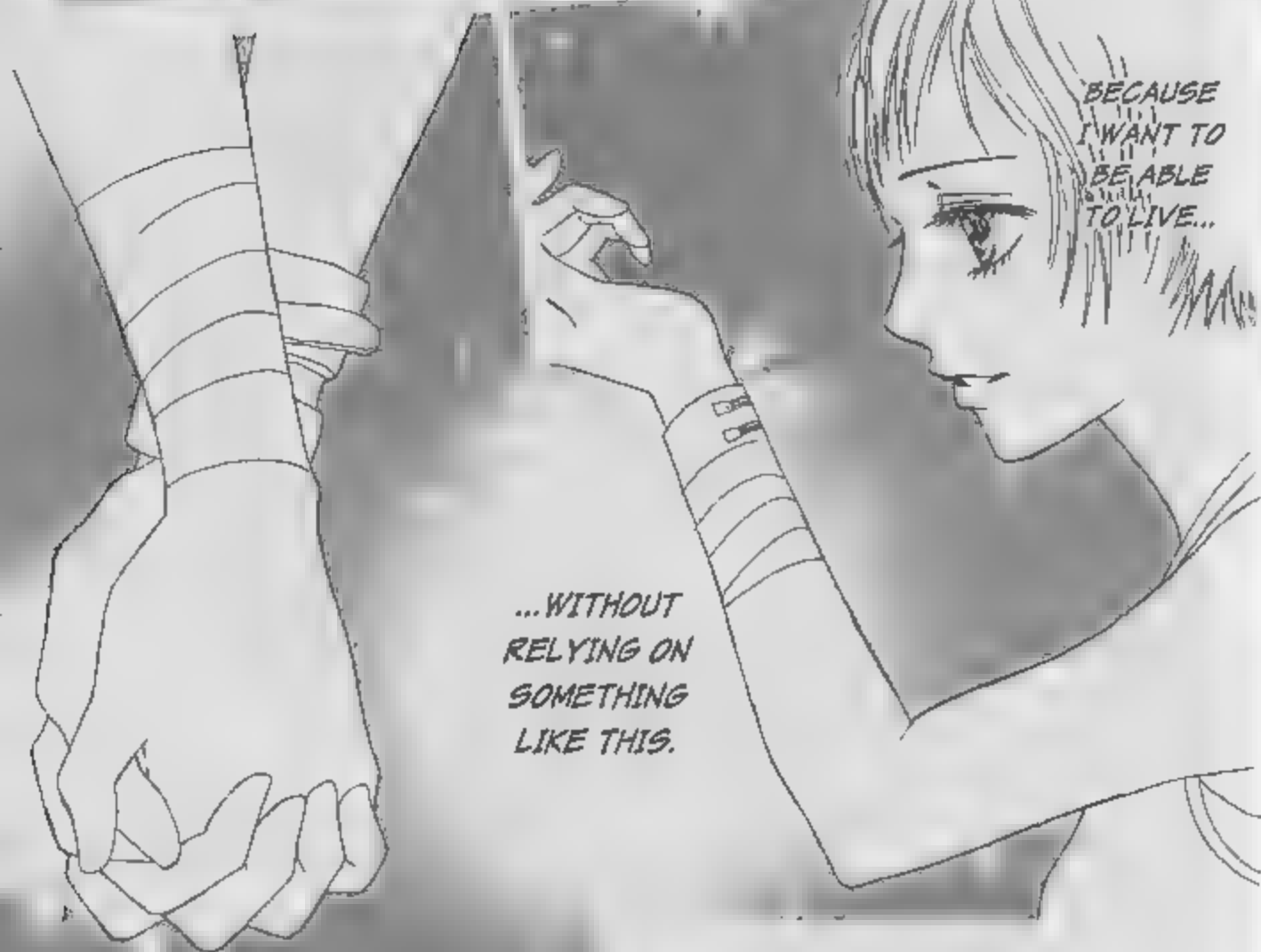
I WANT TO
BELIEVE.

I WANT TO
BELIEVE THE
FUTURE CAN BE
DIFFERENT.



BECAUSE
I WANT TO
BE ABLE
TO LIVE...

...WITHOUT
RELYING ON
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.





I HOPE YOU
CAN STOP
DOING THAT
TO YOURSELF
SOME DAY.



WHY DOES
HATORI-SAN
BOTHER
WITH ME?

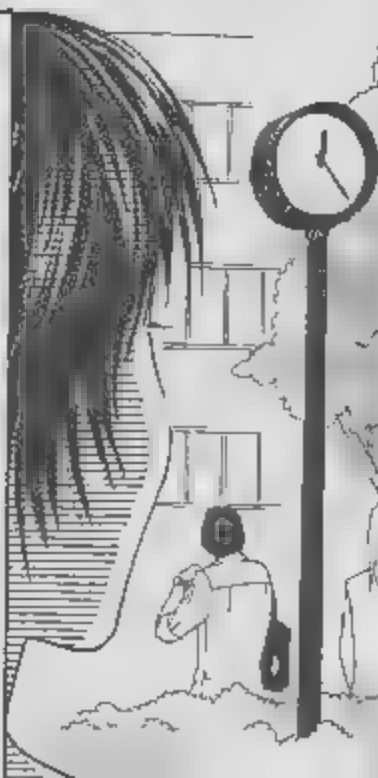
I'M SO
PATHETIC.

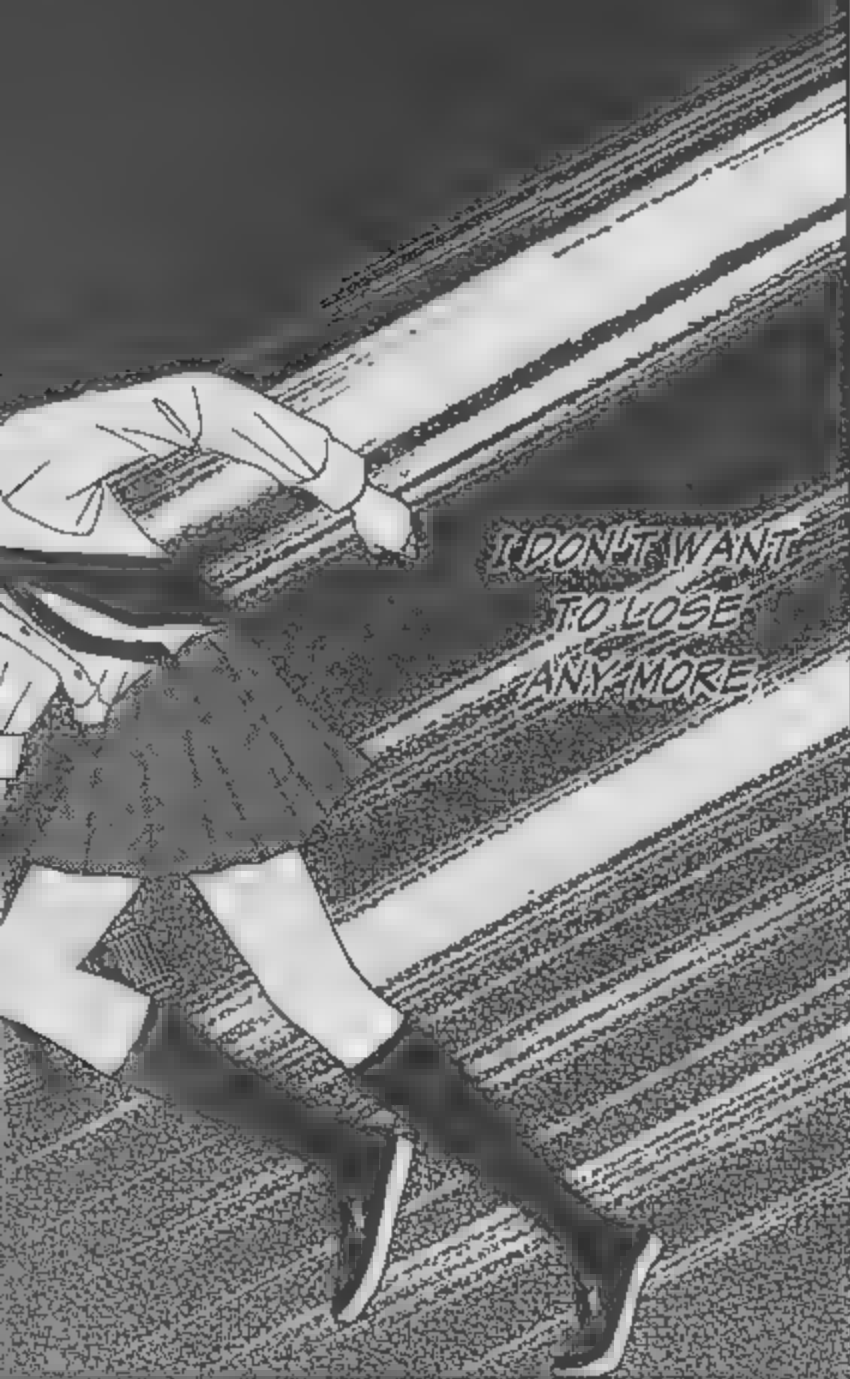


BUT SHE
GAVE ME
COURAGE.



I HAVE
TO TRY.







NOT TO
PEOPLE WHO
LAUGH AS
THEY HURT
OTHERS...

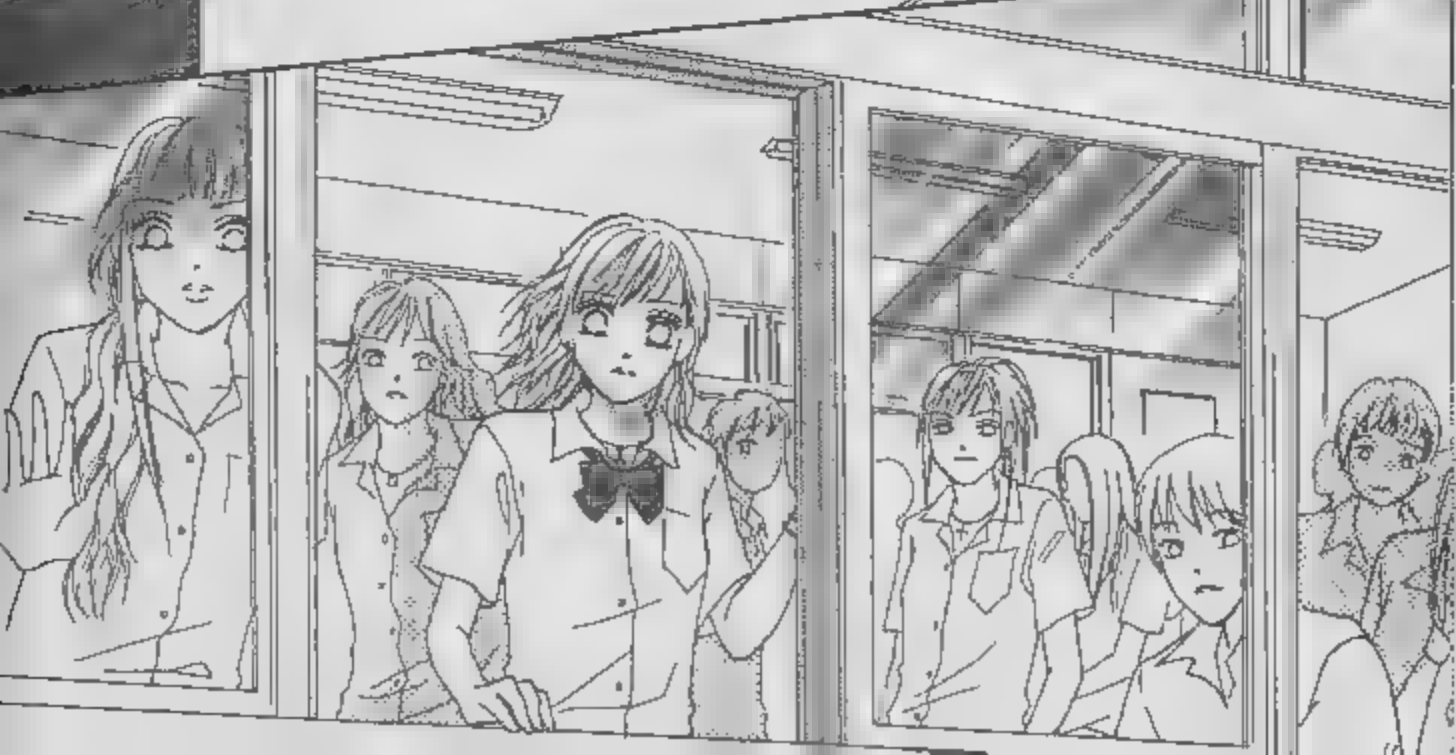
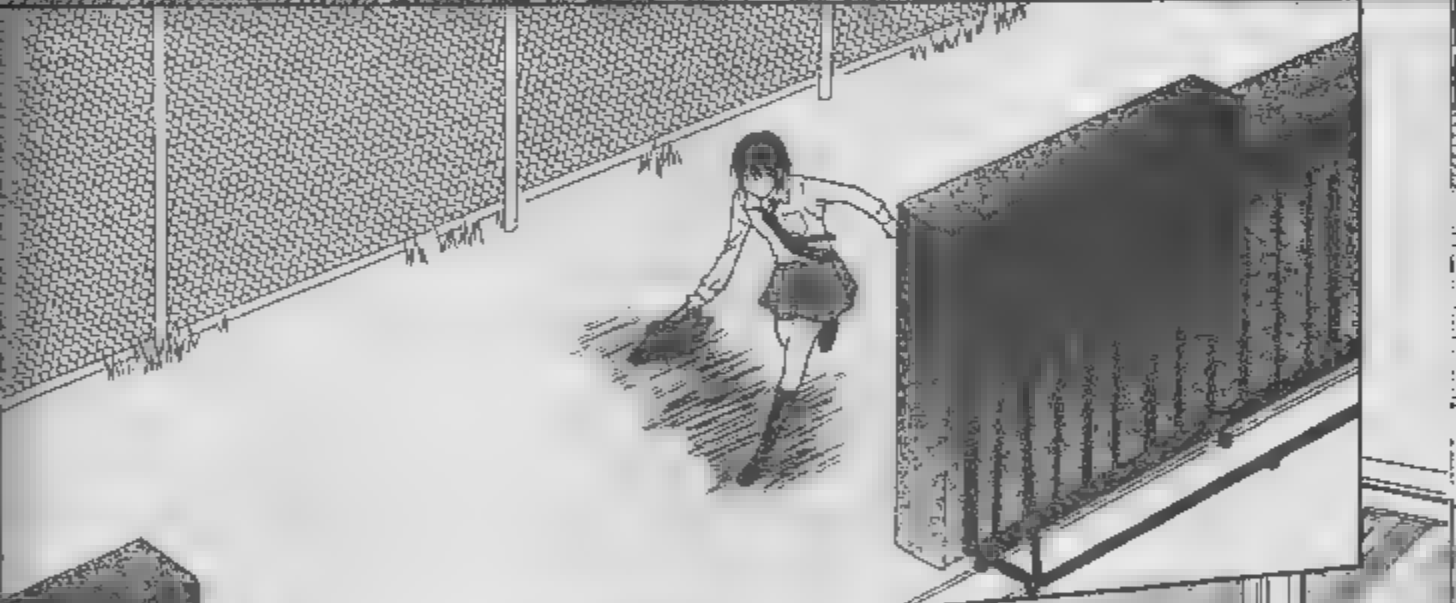
NOT TO
MY OWN
WEAKNESS...



THE FUTURE
WON'T BE
DIFFERENT...

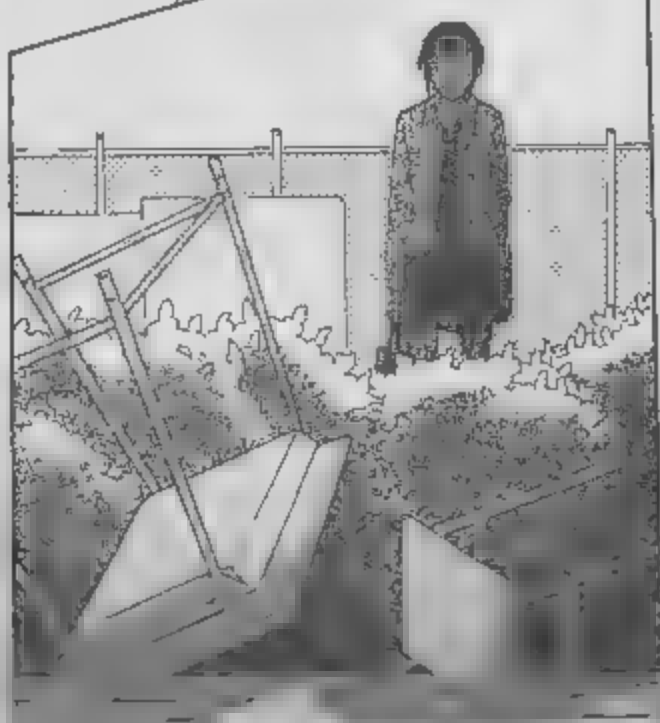
...UNTIL I AM
DIFFERENT.



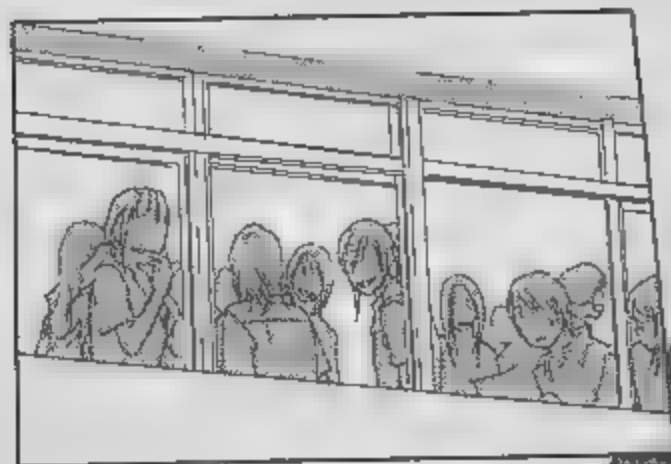


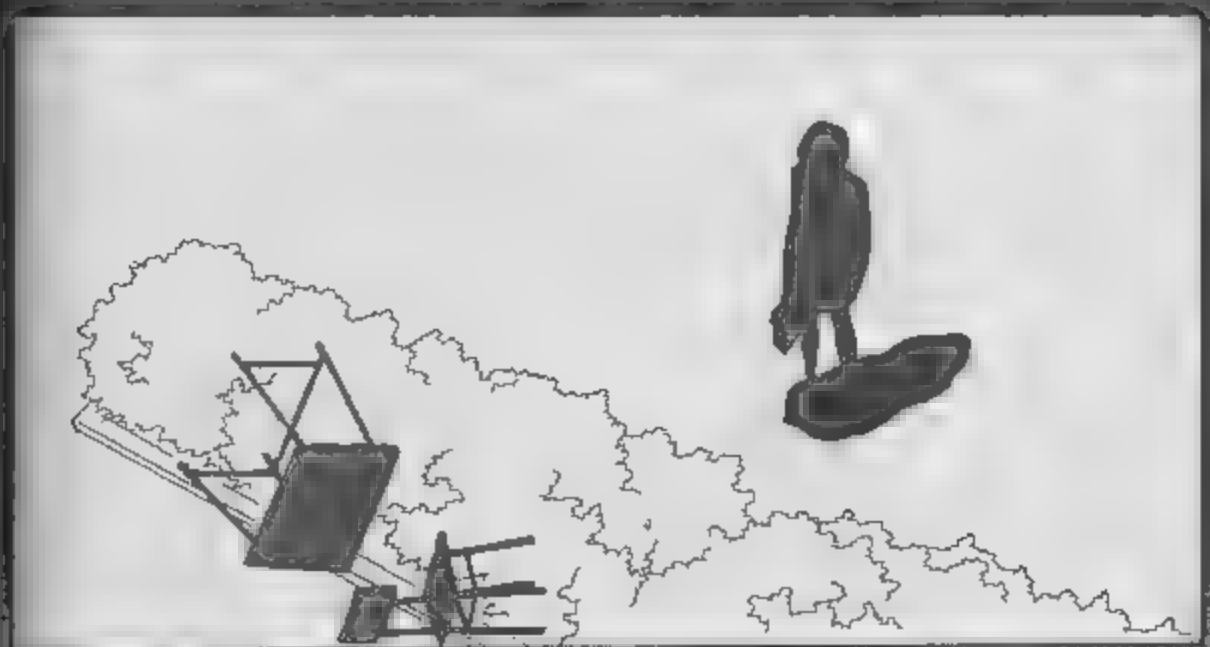














SHE
THREW
OUT HER
DESK!

AWESOME

THAT
WAS
COOL,
MANAMI!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!



NOT AT
ALL.

..THAT
WASN'T
WRONG,
RIGHT?

BUT .





I FOUND
THIS BAG
IN THE
HALLWAY.

IT'S
SHIIBA'S.



HEY!

THEN
LET'S
THROW IT
AWAY.



MAYBE
THAT'S WHY
SHE CAME
BACK.

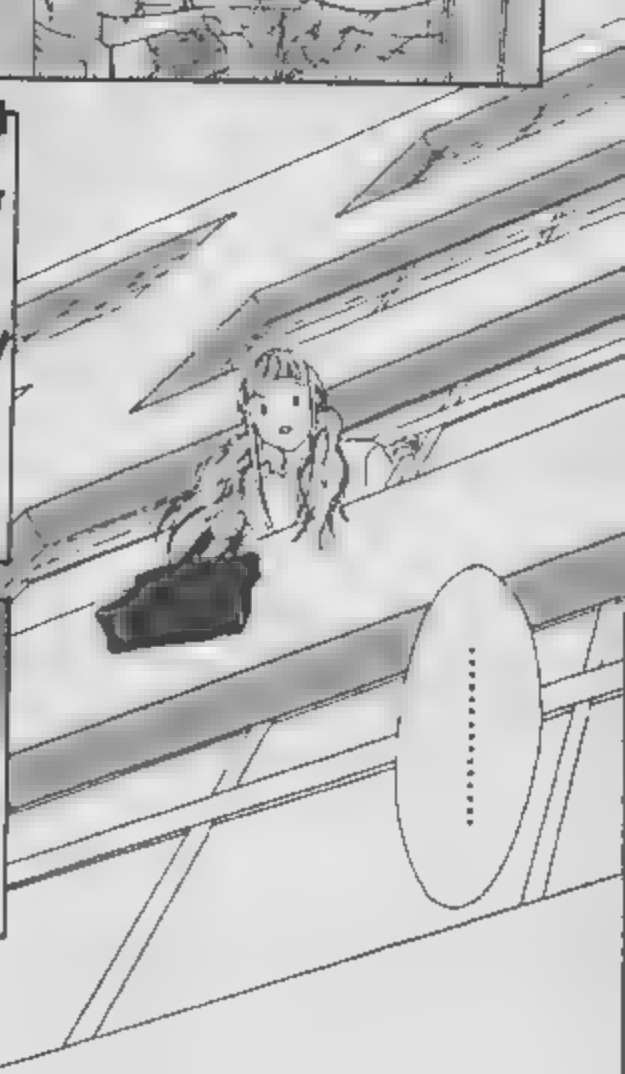
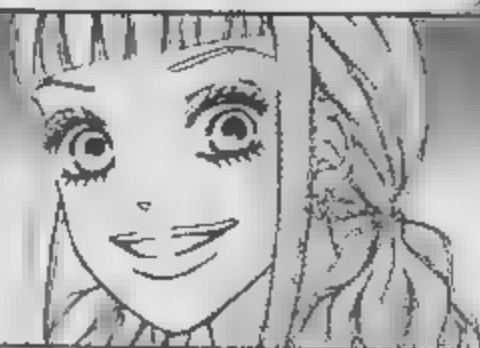


SHE'S
ALREADY
GONE...



SHE'S
GONE!

HOMER



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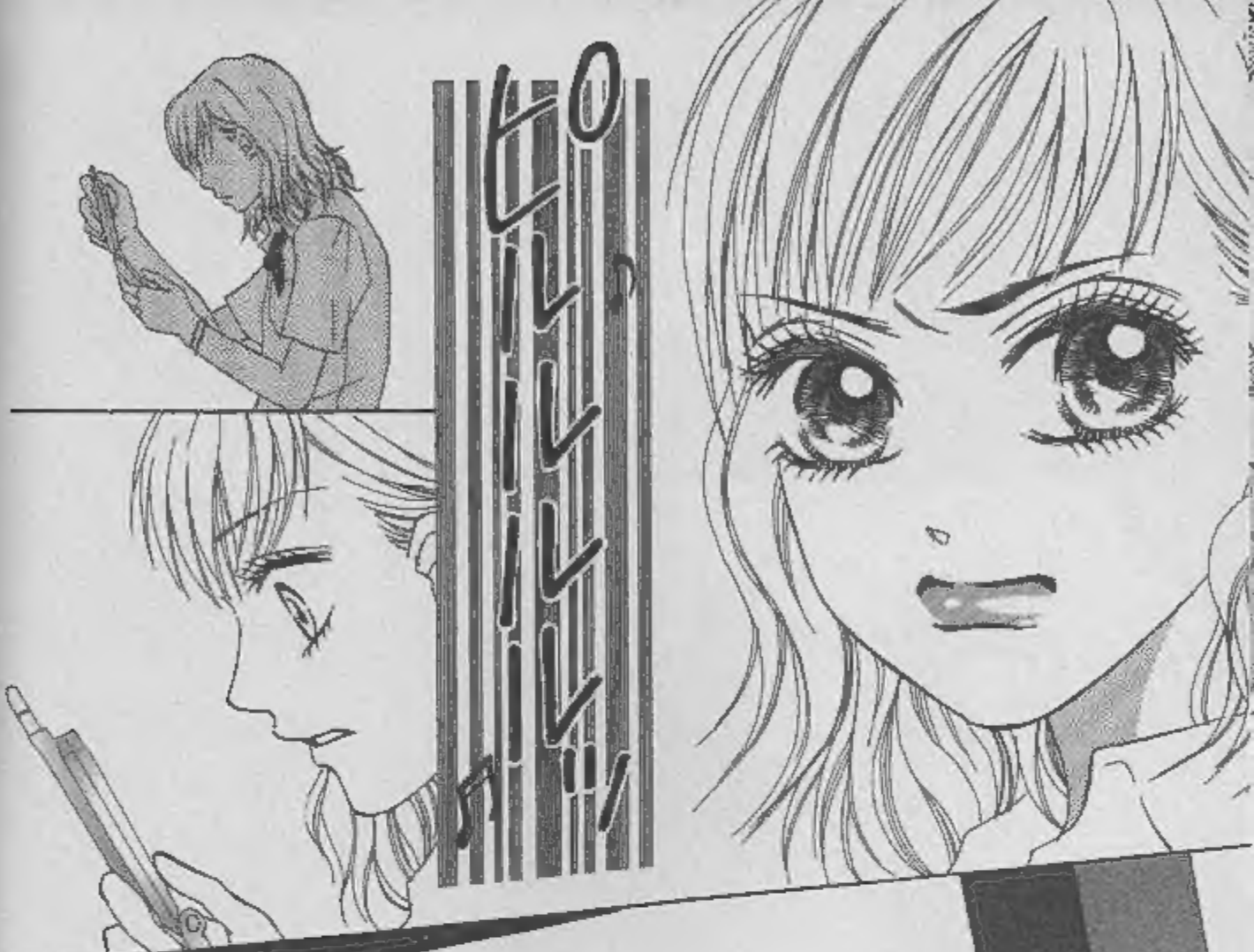












Manami, do you know this girl?
She seriously messed with me.
I want you to look for her.





She's right in front of me.

Heh





THIS
ISN'T
OVER.

AYUMU.

*I WILL NOT
RUN AWAY!*

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